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THE LOUIS ELIASBERG COLLECTION OF COINS

FOREWORD

"The Baltimore National Bank is proud to present this unique exhibition of coins of the United States and other countries.

"Sixty years went into making this United States collection, which is the greatest of its kind in the world. Among numismatists it is regarded as the most complete aggregate of United States coins ever assembled. On exhibition also are specimens from other lands, particularly Central and South America.

"This notable collection is exhibited through the courtesy of one of our depositors."



OWNER OF COLLECTION RECEIVES PLAQUE

In recognition of his remarkable accomplishment, friends of Mr. Eliasberg present him with an engraved plaque. Left to right: Morton M. Stack, New York City, Louis Eliasberg, Thomas D'Alesandro, Mayor of Baltimore, and Hooper Miles, Chairman of the Board of the Baltimore National Bank.

This introduction to an exhibit of coins, United States and foreign, held in the Baltimore National Bank during National Coin Week, with its platitudes and modesty, seems so appropriate to the event and the exhibitor, that it has been copied and used as the basis for this article.

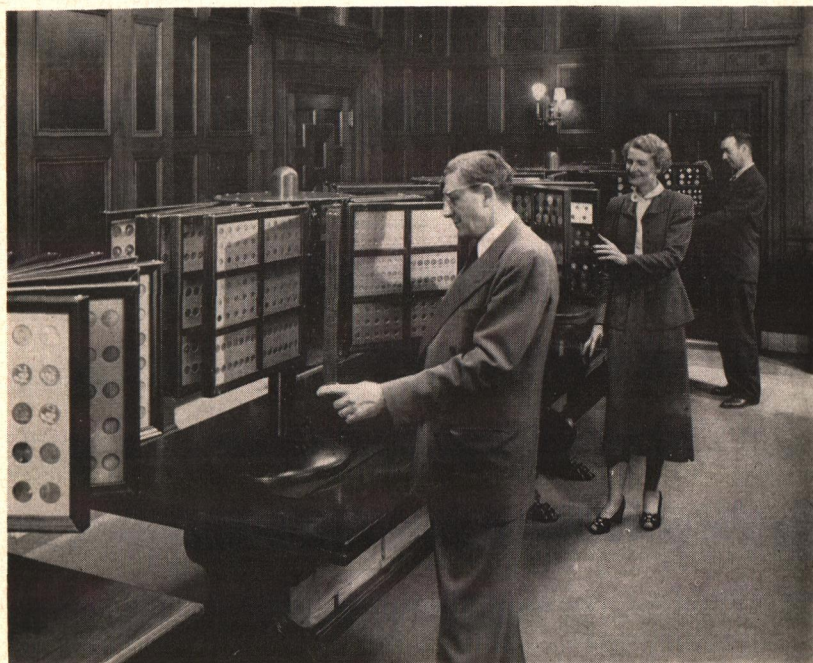
The collection is "unique," "the greatest of its kind," and the "most complete aggregate of United States coins ever assembled," according

to the claims. Surely there is no modesty there, even in a nation which accepts the superlative as commonplace.

But, by contradiction, the owner of this tremendous collection is identified only as "one of our depositors" by the bank. This, truly, is modesty.

A chain of interrogation is raised by such a Foreword. What makes this exhibit so great, so unique and so complete? By the same token, who devoted sixty years towards its formation; who is the "depositor"?

Completeness in collecting United States coins has always been a goal of the great numismatists. Who is the man who has advanced so far that he can claim completeness?



COLLECTION ARRANGED IN A SCIENTIFIC MANNER

The Display was ingeniously mounted in special frames which were attached to revolving standards. Arranged according to denomination and date, the entire collection could be studied with facility. Mr. Eliasberg stands at the left. At the right are his two assistants in charge of the Display: Miss Doris Everding and William Bucher.

He is Louis Eliasberg of Baltimore, Maryland, Life Member No. 169 in the A.N.A. and an active member of the Baltimore Coin Club. He is president of the Finance Company of America at Baltimore, in addition to being interested in other business enterprises.

In 1942 he startled the numismatic world by acquiring, through his agents, Stack's of New York City, the famous collection formed by John H. Clapp. It cost \$100,000 and up to that time was the all-time high single cash transaction in the history of numismatics.

Since then he has been quietly but determinedly adding to, and bettering, his collection and that he should put it on display for all to see during National Coin Week is a gesture that will not soon be forgotten.

It is the agreed opinion of the many experienced numismatists who had the privilege of studying the collection that it is easily the greatest that has ever been formed since the Philadelphia Mint began our regular coinage in 1793. This does not mean that it is complete as to minor die varieties for no attempt was made to specialize. Rather, Mr. Eliasberg set as his goal the formation of a collection containing all the dates, mint marks, and major types issued by the mints of the United States.

To say that he has accomplished this seemingly impossible aim is to tell only a small part of the story. Early in his collecting career he decided that he wanted only the finest coins obtainable and, as a consequence, he replaced a coin every time the opportunity occurred. In addition to "condition" he wanted coins that were sharply struck, well centered, and naturally toned. If a coin was pedigreed, so much the better but he is too realistic a man to place pedigree above condition.

The collection, as displayed in the Baltimore National Bank, was a small part of the whole, but the illustrations of some of the gems, and brief descriptions, graphically tell the story.

The descriptions have been copied from the beautifully illustrated brochure which was especially prepared for the use of those who viewed the exhibit during National Coin Week.

UNITED STATES



1796 HALF CENT

Without Pole to Liberty Cap

The Half Cents were coined at the Philadelphia Mint from 1793 to 1857. This is the finest known specimen of the rarest Half Cent.



1793 LIBERTY CAP CENT

The large United States Cents were coined at the Philadelphia Mint from 1793 to 1857, except 1815, when no Large Cents were minted. This piece is acknowledged as the most perfect specimen of this extremely rare Cent.



1913 LIBERTY HEAD NICKEL

Regular coinage of the Nickel began in 1866, since which date they have been coined continuously. It was not until 1912 that the Five Cent nickel pieces were minted at any of the branch mints. At that time coinage began at the Denver and San Francisco Mints. The regular issue of the Liberty Head Nickel was discontinued in 1912 and the Buffalo Nickel appeared in 1913. Apparently only five specimens of the Liberty Head type were struck in 1913 and only two were in proof condition, the others were uncirculated. This is regarded as the finest proof specimen.



1873 "CC" DIME

No Arrows

The Dimes at the Carson City Mint were coined from 1871 to 1878 inclusive. This Dime was first known in 1909 when it left the mint along with other coins and patterns involved in the settlement of the two \$50.00 gold patterns which were repossessed by the Government. This extremely rare coin is among the rarest of all United States Coins and is the only known specimen.



1894 "S" DIME

Our dimes were first minted in Philadelphia in 1796. In 1856 the coinage began at the San Francisco Mint. According to mint records, twenty-four of the above specimens were struck but it is only possible to trace a few of these pieces.



1876 "CC" TWENTY CENT PIECE

The coinage of Twenty Cent Pieces began in 1875 and was discontinued in 1878. They were minted at the Philadelphia, Carson City and San Francisco Mints. This extremely rare Twenty Cent Piece is one of only ten or twelve known specimens, all of which with one exception are in mint condition.



1827 QUARTER DOLLAR

Original

The silver Quarter Dollars were first minted in 1796. The original 1827 Quarter Dollar is the outstanding rarity in the Quarter Dollar series. There are five originals of this date and they have a curled base to the 2 in 25c. Several restrikes were made from the discarded dies in both silver and copper.



1838 "O" HALF DOLLAR

The coinage of Half Dollars at the New Orleans Mint began in 1838 and was discontinued in 1861 at the beginning of the War Between the States. Their coinage was resumed in 1892 until 1909, when all operations of this mint were discontinued. It is reputed that there are only seven specimens of the 1838 "O" and hence this is one of the very rare Half Dollars.



1853 "O" HALF DOLLAR

*Without Arrowheads at Sides of Date and
Without Rays on Reverse*

This specimen was struck at the New Orleans Mint and only three are known to exist. It is the rarest of the Half Dollar series and this coin is the best of the three known, all of which have been circulated.



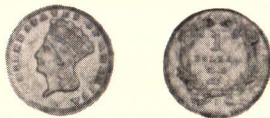
1804 SILVER DOLLAR

The Dollar on exhibit is the only coin of this rare date that can be traced back to the United States Mint, where it was acquired by Mr. Stickney in 1843 in exchange for a Gold 1783 "Immune Columbia" Cent and several other pieces. There are six original 1804 Dollars known to exist of which three including this specimen are in private collections. It is the most famous pedigreed coin in America and has only been in four collections in the past 108 years.



1885 TRADE DOLLAR

These interesting Trade Dollars were minted from 1873 to 1878 inclusive, for general circulation in the Far East to compete with the Mexican and Spanish Dollars then circulating there. From 1879 to 1885 inclusive, these Trade Dollars were minted in proofs only for Numismatists. Naturally, the coinage of these later dates was very limited, especially those of 1884 and 1885, of which only ten and five specimens respectively were struck.



1861 "D" GOLD DOLLAR

The first Gold Dollar, a pattern, was minted by the United States in 1836. The regular issue began in 1849 and was discontinued in 1889. The Dahlonega, Georgia Mint began the coinage of Gold Dollars in 1849 and discontinued in 1861. The Gold Dollars of this mint are all quite rare and the 1861 "D" is the rarest of all Gold Dollars.



1841 \$2.50 GOLD

The coinage of Quarter Eagles at the Philadelphia Mint began in 1796, and was discontinued in 1929. This Quarter Eagle is the outstanding rarity of this denomination, and one of the notable rarities in the entire field of Numismatics. No mint record exists of a coinage in 1841 but two or three specimens have turned up in proof sets and one or two others are known.



1870 "S" \$3.00 GOLD

The coinage of \$3.00 Gold Pieces began at the San Francisco Mint in 1855. In 1870, two specimens were struck at this mint, one of which was placed in the cornerstone of the Mint Building and the other is on exhibit in this collection. This coin is unique.



1879 \$4.00 GOLD OR "STELLA"

Coiled hair — Morgan design

The \$4.00 Gold Pieces were coined in 1879 and 1880. Although a pattern coin, this is one of our most popular gold pieces. The Secretary of State requested the Secretary of the Treasury to study the development of a coin which would most nearly equal in value the common trade units of the important commercial nations. The Star and the Eagle are national emblems and the name "Stella" was given to this \$4.00 coin because this word was inscribed on the body of the star.



1822 \$5.00 GOLD

The \$5.00 Gold Pieces or Half Eagles were struck almost continuously from the beginning of their coinage in 1795 until 1929 and include many great rarities, of which the 1822 is the rarest. Only three specimens are known of this coin, one being in the U. S. Mint collection. In 133 years there are only two records of this great coin ever having been publicly offered and sold.



1858 \$10.00 GOLD

The \$10.00 Gold Pieces or Eagles were first coined in 1795 with the familiar bust of Liberty as on all of our early gold pieces. Of all the 221 different dates, mints and varieties of the U. S. \$10.00 Gold Pieces, minted by the United States from 1795 until 1933, the 1858 Philadelphia Mint \$10.00 Gold Piece is by far the rarest and probably no more than six specimens are known.

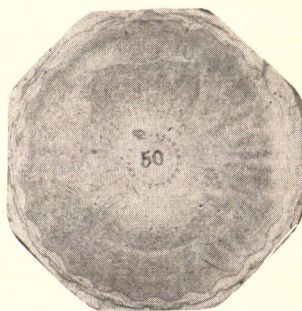


1907 \$20.00 GOLD

St. Gaudens, first type. Struck in high relief, double the thickness of the regular issue

President Theodore Roosevelt, in a desire to inject beauty into our currency, commissioned Augustus St. Gaudens, a distinguished designer and sculptor, to redesign our coinage. This great sculptor produced a design which can claim equal distinction with the most beautiful coins ever minted in the world. Only sixteen of this particular specimen were struck but there are other varieties in low relief.

PRIVATE GOLD



1851 \$50.00 GOLD

Augustus Humbert

Fineness 887 with 50 on reverse

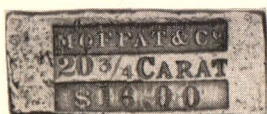
Augustus Humbert was appointed United States Assayer in 1851 to affix the Government stamp upon gold produced by the firm of Moffat & Co. and continued to do so until 1852. These coins known as \$50.00 Slugs are extremely rare.



1855 \$50.00 GOLD

Kellogg & Co.

John G. Kellogg and George F. Richter began an assaying business in 1854. Richter soon withdrew and Augustus Humbert joined, changing the title from Kellogg & Co. to Kellogg & Humbert, one of the most important assay offices in California. Very few of the \$50.00 Slugs were issued and all are very rare.



\$16.00 INGOT

Moffat & Co.

20 $\frac{3}{4}$ carat, weight 444 gr.

Moffat & Co. was one of the most important private gold concerns in California. The rectangular ingots bearing the stamp ranged in various denominations from \$9.43 to \$264.00. All are very rare.

FOREIGN



VENICE — 50 DUCATS

Aloy Mocenico IV (1763-1778)

Obv. — St. Mark standing at left, blessing the kneeling Doge.

Rev. — The Saviour standing within a pointed ellipse and encompassed by a border of sixteen stars; His right hand raised in benediction, His left holding an orb. One of the largest coins.

Aloy Mocenico IV was one of the last Doges in Italy and his reign was full of conflict with the clergy.



RUSSIA 1837 12 ROUBLES PLATINUM

Struck at St. Petersburg

The old gold coins of Russia comprised the Imperial, which was equal to ten roubles; the Half Imperial equalling five roubles; the three roubles; the rouble and the half rouble, or poltina. There were also coins of twelve, six and three roubles in platinum, which were coined between the years 1828 and 1845. Platinum, although answering the conditions desirable for metallic money (hardness and scarcity) was objectionable on account of its need to be welded due to its insensibility to furnace heat. Another objection was also found in its fluctuating value. In Spain, under the rule of Isabella II, platinum gold-plated coins were minted.

The brochure illustrated and described many additional coins of great rarity and beauty but it is impossible to portray the scope of the collection within a few pages. It is unlikely that two spectators appraised it in the same manner for its many facets of interest were apt to side-track even the most liberal-minded collector.

Aside from the regular issues of the United States mints, we thought the collections of South and Central America the most remarkable we had ever seen. An admirer of United States pattern and experimental pieces would of course prefer that section for it contained many of the rarest numbers in the series. The collector of European gold could spend hours and hours examining the many choice specimens and the paper money enthusiast would consider his time well spent looking over the valuable display of rare United States notes.

During the time the collection was on exhibit, Mr. Eliasberg and his two assistants were always on hand, ready and qualified to answer all questions — whether asked by the rankest amateur or by the more

experienced collector. Unlike some collectors, who become reticent, if not even secretive when they have reached their goal, Mr. Eliasberg is a friendly, conversable man and likes nothing better than to recount his varied experiences as a coin collector during the last several decades.

Many A.N.A. members journeyed from far-away places to see this monumental exhibit and we believe that each and every one of them will echo the words of M. Vernon Sheldon, President of the A.N.A., when he concisely stated, "This is numismatic history."

FESTIVAL OF BRITAIN MEDAL

To commemorate the "Festival of Britain" which is being celebrated this year throughout the British Isles, the artist Paul Vincze has designed a handsome medal. The obverse represents the present generation looking into the future with confidence and faith. In the background is shown the main feature of the exhibition, the South Bank Festival Site.



The reverse shows the Crystal Palace in which the Great Exhibition was held a century ago.

Paul Vincze was born August 15, 1907, in Galgagyork, Hungary; studied at the Royal School of Arts and Crafts, Budapest; won a traveling scholarship to Italy (Rome, Venice, Florence and Naples) in 1936 and 1937. Previously, in 1929, he won a competition with the designs he submitted for the Hungarian two and five pengo pieces. This early success naturally contributed to the fact that he later devoted his talents to medals.

In 1938 he settled in England and became a British citizen after the war. He is a regular exhibitor at the Royal Academy, and his works will also be found in the British Museum, Budapest Museum of Fine Arts, Ashmolean Museum, Oxford, Danish National Museum, Swedish Historical Museum, University Mint Cabinet, Oslo, and the Museum of the American Numismatic Society, New York.

The "Festival of Britain" medal has been struck in two different sizes. The 1½-inch size in bronze is being offered for \$2. The 1½-inch silver medal, which is limited to 100 copies is offered at \$10, and the 1½-inch gold medal, of which only 25 will be struck, is to sell at \$150.

The large 2½-inch bronze medals are priced at \$6.50 each, and the 2½-inch silver medal at \$20. The latter is limited to 100 copies.

To avoid the inconvenience of individual customs declarations the medals will be delivered to the mails in New York City, and the prices include duties which have been paid by Mr. Vincze.

Orders should be sent direct to the artist whose address is Paul Vincze, 8a Yeoman's Row, Brompton Road, London, S.W. 3. England.

THE FORGOTTEN MEDAL OF GOLD

(The following article appeared in the October, 1949, issue of *CARGOES* a publication of the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company. It is republished here by their kind permission.)

The word Liberty means different things to different people; but whatever their personal interpretation of the word may be, the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor is the symbol of the hopes and prayers of freedom-loving people the world over.

The following is a brief story of the pure idealism, the personal ambition, and the sympathy and friendship of the French people that lay behind the Statue's conception. Most of the people and events mentioned in the story have long since been forgotten; but today the goddess herself has a finer and deeper meaning than at any time since she first held high her torch of freedom for all the world to see.

The story of the Statue of Liberty begins with the impact on the French people of Abraham Lincoln's death in the spring of 1865. At that time France was a nation of mixed political emotions. Napoleon III ruled as Emperor, surrounded by a powerful group of old-school imperialists. At the same time there were large numbers of radicals and revolutionaries, as well as an influential group of "intellectual liberals" and others of liberal views, who cherished the idea of freedom and hoped for the orderly overthrow of the monarchy.

But beyond all these well-defined political classes were vast numbers of obscure and unhappy French citizens — many of whom did not even know that they were "liberals" — who yearned for a republican France with a common inner urge. To them Abraham Lincoln was the embodiment of freedom and justice. And when Lincoln's death was announced in that spring of 1865, they were the ones who took the news as a personal tragedy and wrote grief-stricken letters to Minister John Bigelow at the American Legation in Paris.

As the weeks passed and expressions of sorrow continued to pour in, the nucleus of an idea gradually took shape, although the idea itself was not born for several years. Perhaps the first trace of it was contained in a letter Bigelow received from a group of young students:

"In President Lincoln we mourn a fellow citizen — for no country is now inaccessible, and we consider as ours that country where there are neither masters nor slaves, where every man is free or fighting to become free. . . . We young people to whom the future belongs must have the courage to found a true democracy, and we shall have to look beyond the ocean to learn how a people who have made themselves free can preserve their freedom."

And then not long after this message was sent to the Legation, a provincial newspaper — *Le Phare de la Loire* — suggested that a collection be taken up in France for a gold medal for Mrs. Lincoln. No one was to contribute more than two cents, for the expression of sympathy was to be truly that of the people of France.

No sooner had the newspaper come off the press than everyone in the town was talking about the idea and contributing his share. Word of the undertaking spread into the countryside and into the cities and finally throughout France, and more contributions poured in. The emotions of the 40,000 citizens who contributed were later expressed to

Minister Bigelow in these words by the young journalist who conceived the idea: "Tell Mrs. Lincoln," he said, "that in this little box lies the heart of France."



THE FRENCH-SWITZERLAND LINCOLN MEDAL

On the reverse side, Hope stands on the left with a wreath in one hand, while two negroes stand on the right, one pointing to the arms of the United States and the other to Hope. The French Government, under "Napoleon the Little," threw every obstacle in the way of the success of the undertaking. The medal is three-eighths of an inch thick and three and one-half inches in diameter.

On the medal* was an inscription containing a phrase that one day would be known the world over — a phrase that was engraved on a forgotten medal of gold. The inscription read, in part:

"Dedicated by French democracy to Lincoln, twice-elected President of the United States — honest Lincoln who abolished slavery, reestablished the Union, and saved the Republic, without veiling the statue of liberty."

Without veiling the statue of liberty. . . .

In midsummer of that same year, Edouard Rene Lefebvre de Laboulaye — professor of law, author, and leading intellectual liberal of France — had some distinguished guests in the drawing room of his home in Glatigny, a village on the outskirts of Versailles. Among them was F. Auguste Bartholdi, a prominent young sculptor.

Laboulaye was talking about the traditional bond of friendship and sympathy between liberty-loving America and liberty-seeking France — a bond based upon Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness in 1776, and Liberte, Egalite, Fraternite in 1789.

"There," he said, "you have the basis of American feeling for the French — an indestructible basis. The feeling honors the Americans as well as us, and if a monument should rise in the United States, as a

*The French-Switzerland Lincoln medal, as it is known among collectors, was subsequently presented to the nation by Robert Lincoln and is now in the Library of Congress. It was struck in Switzerland because of Napoleon's opposition to the entire project.

memorial to their independence, I should think it only natural if it were built by united effort — a common work of both nations.”

One word doubtless stood out above all others in Bartholdi's mind: Monument. For monuments were making the young sculptor famous — colossal statues, for the most part — and certainly any monument that might be erected to commemorate international friendship would have to be gigantic.

Six years later — in the spring of 1871 — M. Laboulaye was again entertaining guests, and again Sculptor Bartholdi was there. The Second Empire had been overthrown the previous September and the liberals had established a government under Laboulaye's good friend Adolphe Thiers. The conversation inevitably turned to America, and then to the political debt each country owed to the other — France for help during the Franco-Prussian War just ending, and America for help during the War for Independence.

Someone casually mentioned the Lincoln medal, and probably for the first time Bartholdi heard a part of the inscription — “Dedicated by French democracy . . . without veiling the statue of liberty.”



THE STATUE OF LIBERTY

In her right hand she holds the torch, while in her left arm is a tablet bearing the date July 4, 1776. At her feet, seldom noticed by the public, lies a broken shackle.

A statue of liberty . . . a monument dedicated to the independence of America. . . .

M. Bartholdi spoke up. The Centennial of American independence was soon to be celebrated, he said. Might it not be appropriate for the people of France to offer the Americans a monumental statue — a statue of Liberty?

M. Laboulaye and other liberal leaders who were present may have wondered to what extent personal ambition inspired the suggestion, but they nevertheless knew that if Bartholdi's project were carried to completion, the resulting monument attesting the friendliness of two great nations would strengthen the tie between them and help to insure America's lasting good-will. And France had great need of that.

So Bartholdi was commissioned to go to the United States and talk with some of the more prominent publishers, artists and political leaders there about the plan.

He sailed on June 8, 1871 — and as he entered New York Harbor thirteen days later, Bartholdi suddenly understood the meaning of liberty as it applied to the New World. Profoundly moved, he began to sketch what he saw — and in the center of the sketch there was a pedestal, surmounted by a goddess holding a torch.

It was Liberty Enlightening the World.

Auguste Bartholdi returned home in January of 1872 after receiving encouragement from many prominent Americans. In 1875, after the French Constitution had been adopted and the Third French Republic established, the Franco-American Union was formed to raise money for the statue by popular subscription. In that same year Bartholdi completed his original model, and in 1876 — the year in which the monument was to have been presented — the completed right arm and torch were exhibited at the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia and later at Madison Square Garden in New York City.

It had been agreed that the French people would provide the funds for the statue itself, and that the people of the United States would pay for construction of the supporting pedestal. But collections were slow from the start in both countries, and it was not until July 4, 1884, that the Statue of Liberty was presented in Paris to American Ambassador Levi P. Morton,* and not until October 28, 1886, that the completed memorial on Bedloe's Island was accepted on behalf of the American people by President Grover Cleveland.

On that day Auguste Bartholdi, standing high in the Statue's torch, pulled the cord that removed the flag of France from the face of the Statue of Liberty — 21 years after the people of France had coined that phrase on a forgotten medal of gold.

*A trustee of Atlantic Mutual Insurance Co. from 1898 to 1904.

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(Also known as the Canal Bank)

Now Canal Bank & Trust Company (In Liquidation)

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The story of The New Orleans Canal and Banking Company is a history of the physical and economic development of the City of New Orleans, from 1831 down to the present time.

It was on March 5, 1831, that The New Orleans Canal and Banking Company was given authority by the Louisiana State Legislature to incorporate and to go into business, with \$4,000,000 authorized capital, and the construction of a navigation canal above Poydras Street from the city to Lake Pontchartrain as the improvement which warranted the State to charter this enterprise.

The brain and ability which conceived the idea of an "improvement bank" were furnished by Maunsell White. Beverly Chew was invited by Colonel White to join him in exploiting his plan. Both of these men came to New Orleans just before the cession of Louisiana to the United States by France in 1803. Beverly Chew was of the firm of Rely and Chew, commission merchants, and was at a later period president of the United States Branch Bank which had opened at Royal and Conti Streets in 1804; there he became friendly with Maunsell White, one of its leading directors.

DeBow in 1853 wrote:

"The name of Maunsell White has been familiar in New Orleans during the whole period of its American history; he has ever sustained the reputation of a good man, a useful citizen, and an enterprising and irreproachable merchant. His commercial operations have given him a high position throughout the whole Valley of the Mississippi.

"Colonel White arrived in this country from Ireland in early youth and reached New Orleans in 1801, when it was hardly more than a small village and when only scattering settlements were to be found on the Ohio or the Mississippi as far down as Point Coupee.

"He was at an early period Chairman of the Financial Committee in the Council of New Orleans, and there worked out a plan to make property pay for street paving; he was also a pioneer in defending the city from inundation by protecting levees.

"Maunsell White retired from active business in the early forties to his plantation 'Deer Range' in Plaquemine, which parish he represented in the State Senate, of which body he was elected President, and served on the Committee of Finance and Commerce. He was also an administrator of the University."

During this period in the growth of the United States, banks were organized with the main object of issuing their notes as money. All sorts of companies were chartered with banking privileges, so that they could issue their notes to pay for construction and operation, or loan them out at the prevailing rate of interest. This type of paper money was issued until July 2, 1866.

As stated, Louisiana authorized by charter The New Orleans Canal and Banking Company to construct a navigation canal at a point above Poydras Street. This enterprise proved epochal, beginning as it did a most wonderful era of activity and improvement in New Orleans.

The successful construction of a completed canal, at the moderate cost of \$1,119,000, about half the estimated cost, was a demonstration of such economy and excellence, that numerous other improvement companies quickly followed, and The Gas Works Company, the St. Louis Hotel, the St. Charles Hotel which opened February 22, 1837, the Water Works Company of 1837, as well as many new railroad projects, including the Carrollton Railroad, were very shortly started, all with similar banking charters. All completed their "improvements" — none but the Canal survived in banking.

As stated before, the man who devised this plan which seemed so well suited to the times, was Maunsell White, and he, Beverly Chew, Archibald Taylor, Samuel Livermore, James Foster, Charles Genois and D. F. Burthe, were appointed by Governor Derbigny and the Senate of the State of Louisiana, to act as Commissioners, with due authority to open books of subscription to stock in The New Orleans Canal and Banking Company, and to raise the capital required for the public work involved. The records show that the capital was soon over-subscribed and that the bank proceeded to business at once, even to completing its own office building in 1832.

Colonel White and Beverly Chew, together, by personal effort, brought into existence this new giant corporation with \$4,000,000 of actual money, and as Commissioners set it going. Six years later, the completed canal was turned over to the State, and became a most valued conveyance of commerce and source of revenue. The banking business also went ahead, and in spite of panics, war, river overflow, and pestilence, has maintained a consecutive organization up to and into the present period of skyscrapers, automobiles and airplanes, adopting new methods, even building itself three skyscrapers. It has conformed to every change of trade, always adapting itself to the demands of its customers, and retaining its reputation for integrity. Is it not well worth recording this long and honorable career?

The New Orleans Canal and Banking Company was the first improvement bank chartered. Its charter was issued March 5, 1831, with the following as its more important terms:

Section 1 called for a capital of \$4,000,000, in shares of \$100 each, and declared the purpose to be the construction of a canal from some part of the City or suburbs of New Orleans, above Poydras Street, to Lake Pontchartrain.

Section 4 provided that the name shall be The New Orleans Canal and Banking Company; the charter to run until Dec. 31, 1870; and allowed the privileges of banking and construction of a canal.

Section 8 provided that the company shall construct a canal 60 feet in width to float vessels drawing six feet of water, with one or more basins, and shall be commenced within one year and be completed within three to six years.

Section 14 provided for the construction of a levee on the upper side to prevent possible river overflow from above, and to build a paved road six miles long, twenty-five feet wide, alongside the entire length of canal, and provided tolls for its use.

Section 19 provided that paper notes shall be issued with no less denomination than \$5.00, and that they would bear interest at 12% on refusal of payment.

Section 20 stipulated that the charter would be forfeited after 90 days had elapsed after suspension of payments.

Section 29 permitted four branch banks at St. Francisville, Alexandria, Franklin and Donaldsonville to be established.

It was also provided that no stockholders might vote more than 100 shares regardless of his holding.

"The Canal Bank" as it was at once known colloquially, set about to do the business at hand, despite the fact that the summer of 1832 proved the most trying of any New Orleans had suffered from a health point of view in its previous history. This year both cholera and yellow fever appeared in epidemic, the mortality was 8,099 out of a total population of a little more than 50,000, or nearly one in every six died!

This great mortality in the summer of 1832 played sad havoc with the organization of working forces gathered to dig the new canal. All work had to be done with the spade. Negro labor was at the time employed with the growing crops, and the contractors had, therefore, to arrange with the immigration agents to supply Irishmen and Germans who were coming to America in great numbers, many coming in English cotton ships directly to New Orleans. These men were put on at good wages and did excellent work during the early summer. It is estimated that many thousands were victims of the fevers and other disorders that prevailed; in fact, the French experience at Panama was foreshadowed in this terrific slaughter of aliens. It was a demonstration of the survival of the fittest, and there was left a parent stock in this growing city that gave to it just before the Civil War, a reputation for vigor and enterprise not equalled in all the world.

The first contractors were Ives, Brown and Company, who did the work from Metairie to the lake shore. O'Brien and Brocken constructed the wharf work and Simon Cameron, later senator from Pennsylvania, and in Lincoln's cabinet, was put in charge of the general construction. 185,000 cubic yards, or about one-fourth of the total, were removed the first year despite obstacles in the starting of the organization.

The Canal Bank in 1832 signed a contract with John Reynolds and J. M. Zacharie, architects, for the erection of a banking office building. The site purchased was the northwest corner of Gravier and Magazine Streets. Notwithstanding the disadvantage with which the architects had to contend, on account of the angle of the street not being square, there was erected a neat stuccoed structure of the Grecian Doric style at a cost of \$65,000.

The site of the first Canal Bank building is historic. It was approximately the exact spot upon which the Jesuits nearly a century before had built their first chapel and school. All the ground from Common to Felicity Streets was owned by them until 1769, under a French grant, and on this plantation was experimentally grown the first sugar cane in Louisiana, the stock having been brought from the West Indies by the Jesuit Fathers in 1754.

Sugar planters at this time were the most prosperous class in the state, there being seven hundred plantations with a capital of forty millions. Louisiana furnished half of the sugar of the United States, and it bade fair to supply the rest.

Sugar planters had two banks, the Planters and Union. They now proposed a third, the Citizens, with \$12,000,000 capital. This was started in 1833. The plan of this institution, as set forth, was to advance to any planter, on a mortgage of his lands, slaves, and cattle, one-half of the estimated value in specie, at 6% , for twenty years, he being obliged to pay back every year one-twentieth of the sum loaned.

The abundance of paper money gave use, also, to speculating companies. In short, there were chartered in 1833 corporate institutions with an aggregate capital amounting to the enormous sum of \$18,984,000.

Because of this stock jobbing system, real estate was inflated to an exorbitant value. During 1832, land which could have been bought the year before for \$50,000, sold for ten times that sum.

The New Orleans Canal and Banking Company had paid before this boom \$130,000 for an undivided half interest in the McCarthy plantation, which included all of Carrollton from the Foucher tract to protection levee, down to the new canal, selling off the slaves and improvements so that the net cost was \$85,000. Later this property was sold in town lots and netted an enormous profit to the Canal Bank which had laid out Carrollton, naming the town for General Carroll of Kentucky, who had fought to defend New Orleans in 1815.

The purchasers of these lots began to realize great profits by re-selling; they rose to twice, ten times, even a hundred times their original cost. Most of the lots were in the swamps and covered with water, but it made no difference. It was the map distance of five miles from Canal Street that determined their selling quality, and there was but a limited extent of ground for the growth of a greater New Orleans, which the people of 1833 fully expected to double its population every ten years, or to reach 1,000,000 in forty years.

Money difficulties shortly followed this boom; 15, 18 and 24 per cent was demanded on good paper; bankruptcies, though as yet at long intervals, became more frequent, and among the principal merchants. To remedy this, a cry went out to the Legislature for more banks. The State was conservative, however, and none was granted in 1833, though the way was being prepared for more at an early date. In 1834, the State chartered institutions with an aggregate capital of \$1,620,000; in 1835, \$18,750,000; and in 1836, \$29,595,000.

At length, on the 13th of May, 1837, the disaster which had been so long preparing for Louisiana, fell upon her. Fourteen of the sixteen banks of New Orleans suspended specie payments. Most of these banks continued doing a modified business, but only by the issuance of notes, payable after 1840. Two, the Canal and the Citizens, survived to be merged eventually in 1924. In this emergency, and to afford temporary relief to the community, the municipalities issued bills from the value of one shilling to four dollars; and in a short time companies and even individuals claimed the same privilege, so that the State was soon inundated with rag money.

The new tariff passed in 1833 which provided for a gradual reduction of duties on foreign goods to 20%, had by 1837 reduced the price of sugar to the point where the planters abandoned its culture; cane was destroyed, and cotton planted in its stead. Nearly two hundred out of a total of seven hundred planters gave up entirely, and in cotton raising alone was the hope of the people for the restoration of prosperity.

The Louisiana cotton crop in 1834 had been 150,000 bales. In 1836, it was increased to 225,000 bales. Large profits in other directions prompted the purchase of cotton by speculators in 1837, and the price went to twenty cents a pound, a price unwarranted by the state of European markets. Lands could no longer be sold; plans of towns were of no value but to be gazed on as pictures, and the fortunes based on them fell more suddenly than they had risen. Usurers were the only class that now prospered, and they proceeded to reap a rich harvest from the calamities of others.

During all this time the construction of the Canal went forward rapidly and in 1838, The Canal Bank turned over to the State the completed New Basin Canal, which had cost \$1,119,000. In that year, according to Gibson's Directory, there were eighteen banks, with a total capital of \$56,000,000. Many of them engaged also in building railroads, canals, hotels, theaters, gas works, water works, etc. Maunsell White was prominent in the Water Works Company, which began its piping that year.

The New Orleans Canal and Banking Company had flourishing branches in Alexandria, Franklin, St. Francisville and Donaldsonville. Its capital was full paid and it was conducting its business at Gravier and Magazine Streets in its own building.

The New Orleans Savings Bank, really then a branch of the Canal, was opened in 1838 at No. 55 Camp Street, with Beverly Chew as president.

Probably the greatest crisis that The Canal Bank met in its history prior to 1933, was during the panic of 1841. Although there had been a general resumption previously with all charter rights restored, every bank in the city had to suspend specie payments by mutual consent. Glendy Burke had been made a director of The Canal Bank. In that year the dissolution of the bank became a matter of discussion when the new Board of Directors had been elected. Mr. Burke tells the story himself in a pamphlet:

"Upon taking possession of the bank, an examination showed the deposits to be extremely small, with \$18,000 in the vault to meet a circulation of more than \$60,000, as appeared from the books.

"Scarcely had the new Board organized, before a clamorous crowd of hungry note holders were besieging the doors, demanding specie. After a protracted session, the then president (Mr. Ogden) felt himself justified in declaring that there was nothing to be done except to 'let the institution go.' Everything was dismay and confusion. The hour for opening the bank had passed, there was no helping hand, and the **first unpaid five dollar note** would, under the law, bring with it the forfeiture of the charter.

"The **then** President, seeing no hope of assistance and justified by the concurrence of a majority of the Board, proposed to resign his post. Believing fully in the eventual solvency of the bank, and desirous of having its integrity remain unimpeached, I volunteered to interpose my personal means and resources between the bank and ruin.

"My offers were accepted. Withdrawing from other banks a sum necessary for the purpose, which was standing to the credit of my house, I returned with their notes to the bank of which I had so recently become a director. Not having time to obtain the specie, I exchanged these notes for those presented at the counter, until the run was stopped, everybody satisfied and order restored.

"The interests of the stockholders, and the gratification of a natural

feeling of pride for the character of the institution with which I was connected, formed the sole inducement as they did the only compensation for the responsibility I thus incurred."

Then followed an administration of The Canal Bank's affairs by Glendy Burke, as president, for eight years, 1841-1849. The stock had fallen to ten cents on the dollar, and, by his care, this was brought back to par, and another chapter of integrity was written to endear this institution to the people.

This suspension of specie payments lasted but few months. Crops were good and banking conditions in the latter part of 1841 and 1842 improved very much. The Canal Bank notes circulated throughout the South, suffering little discount and at but a few points.

The chief matter considered by the Legislature in 1842 was remedial laws looking towards the control of banks; prohibiting them from violating their charters, and providing for the liquidation of such as were insolvent.

Two were paying specie — The Canal Bank and the Citizens. During the year 1842, seven went by the board, leaving only nine in sound financial condition, with a reserve of \$4,565,925 against a trivial circulation of \$1,261,514.

So severe had been the lesson, that even with this strength, the banks would not venture the usual aid to commerce. There was a general scheme of financial retrenchment from then on.

In 1845, the bank's quarters being partially destroyed by fire, Dakin, the architect, was commissioned to erect an office building on the corner diagonally opposite.

In 1849, a commodious building, with columns, at Natchez and Magazine Streets, was erected to accommodate a rapidly increasing business.

In 1850, telegraph connections were established between New Orleans and other cities, and in that year occurred the Bonnet Carre crevasse, and in 1858, the Bell and Lebranche crevasses.

In the year 1858, the bank concluded to erect a more spacious building, conveniently located, and purchased the corner property of 50 foot frontage on Camp Street and 90 feet on Gravier Street. On the 20th of May, 1858, a contract was entered into by the bank with Gallier & Easterbrook, architects and builders, for a three-story building from drawings made by L. E. Reynolds, architect, to be completed by January 1, 1859 for an estimated cost of \$45,500.

This was the first attempt in the direction of a fireproof building in New Orleans, and there were also features in its construction that anticipated the steel frame building of today — arches and anchorages of T-shaped wrought iron, as are the present metal frames of the skyscrapers. The vaults were wonderful in their strength and fireproof features, and although two store fronts of four stories each were demolished for the site, the new three-story building stood fifty feet in height, slightly taller and much more dignified in appearance than any building then above Canal Street on Camp.

The largest bank in the city in 1860 was the Canal, which paid ten per cent in dividends on \$3,165,000.

On November 26, 1861, Governor Moore requested the banks to suspend specie payments, due to the war conditions.

In 1881, the capital of the Canal Bank was \$1,000,000.

In a reorganization in December 1895, the simplified name which had always been given the institution "Canal Bank" was now adopted as the brief cognomen in place of "The New Orleans Canal and Banking Company."

The following mergers with other banks or purchase of their assets have occurred during the life of the Canal bank:

1905 – merged with Provident Bank.

July 14, 1905 – merged with Louisiana National, changing name to Canal-Louisiana Bank & Trust Company.

December 13, 1913 – merged with German-American Savings Bank & Trust Company.

December 13, 1913 – merged with German-American National Bank of New Orleans, changing name to Canal Bank & Trust Company.

August 9, 1919 – merged with The Commercial Trust & Savings Bank.

August 9, 1919 – merged with Commercial National Bank, changing name to Canal-Commercial Trust & Savings Bank.

August 9, 1919 – purchased assets of United States Trust & Savings Bank.

March 21, 1924 – purchased assets of Citizens Bank & Trust Company of New Orleans, changing name to Canal Bank & Trust Company.

July 3, 1928 – took over Marine Bank & Trust Company.

To provide increased banking space the two buildings on the corner of Camp and Gravier Streets, which included the Canal and Provident Bank buildings, were razed, this site being considered the best location for the enlarged Canal Bank after its merger in 1905 with Louisiana National. The site was 70 feet by 90 feet, valued at \$200,000. Diboll & Owen, architects, designed a ten-story office building, and George W. Glover erected it at a cost of about \$600,000 including the ground, but not including the safe deposit vault, which was not disturbed, and the foundation. This building with cashiers' and tellers' vaults in the basement demonstrated the possibilities of underground construction in New Orleans. At the present time (1950) it is known as International House.

Canal Bank & Trust Company ceased normal banking operations at the close of business March 1, 1933, reopened on March 3, 1933 on a 5% restricted withdrawal basis and the acceptance of new deposits. Along with all other banks in the Nation it again closed on March 4, 1933 under Presidential Proclamation. Denied a Federal permit it did not reopen as was the case with many banks on March 14, 1933. Its affairs were taken over by the State Bank Commissioner on May 20, 1933 for the purpose of liquidation, primarily for the benefit of depositors and ordinary creditors whose claims then aggregated approximately \$44,000,000 and subordinate to secured borrowed money indebtedness of approximately \$16,500,000.

Borrowed money indebtedness was paid in full, and deposit liability satisfied in full through a series of liquidating dividends in 1937, 1940, 1942, 1944, with a final payment of principal amount of deposit on August 1, 1945. Interest awarded depositors by a judgment of the Supreme Court of Louisiana was satisfied in three payments, September 4, 1947, December 26, 1947 and April 26, 1948.

The remaining assets are being administered by three Receivers for the benefit of holders of 404,350 shares of Capital Stock (the entire amount outstanding) of \$15.00 per value each. Thus far stockholders have received three distributions, all in 1950, the third of \$2.00 cash being available December 21, 1950. The three were paid in cash \$14.00 per share and in kind with a value of approximately \$4.00 per share. The stock is now (December 1950) selling at around \$6.50 to \$7.50 per share, after these three distributions.

During the year 1927, the 18-story office building at 210 Baronne Street was constructed to house the bank and provide office space for other businesses. It was sold to the E. V. Richards interests on May 15, 1950, and part of the proceeds were used to pay the second distribution to stockholders. The building was known originally as Canal Building, but is now known as National Bank of Commerce Building. Canal Bank & Trust Company began operations on the ground floor of this building on December 5, 1927, and continued there until the beginning of the liquidation on May 20, 1933, when the banking quarters were leased to The National Bank of Commerce in New Orleans. This latter bank was organized primarily by the depositors and stockholders of Canal Bank & Trust Company in 1933.

All of the notes ever issued by the Canal Bank have been redeemed and destroyed, so that the specimens now available are uncirculated and unsigned notes, which are sometimes obtainable in uncut sheets also. These sheets are printed one, two and three denominations to a sheet, depending on the value, with four notes to a sheet as the general rule.

There are two main divisions in the classification of the notes issued — first, those issued beginning with 1831 when The New Orleans Canal & Banking Company was constructing the New Basin Canal and conducting banking operations also, and second, those notes issued later when only a banking business was carried on, and it was commonly known as the Canal Bank. These later notes are distinguishable by the large sized "Canal Bank" appearing across the face of the note and is the predominant part of the bank's name.

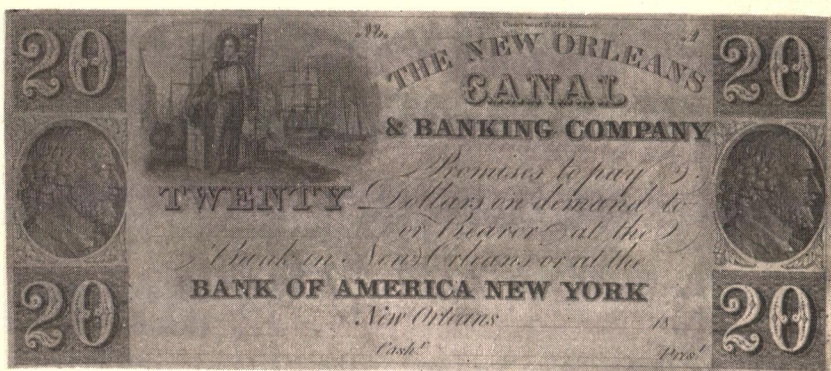
In the following schedules are listed data on all notes on which information is available. It is not, however, deemed complete or fully descriptive, as sources of information are rather limited. For example, data as to the date and quantity of each issue would be very desirable.



NOTES ISSUED BY THE NEW ORLEANS CANAL & BANKING COMPANY

Abbreviations: C — Central illustration
R — Right end illustration
L — Left end illustration

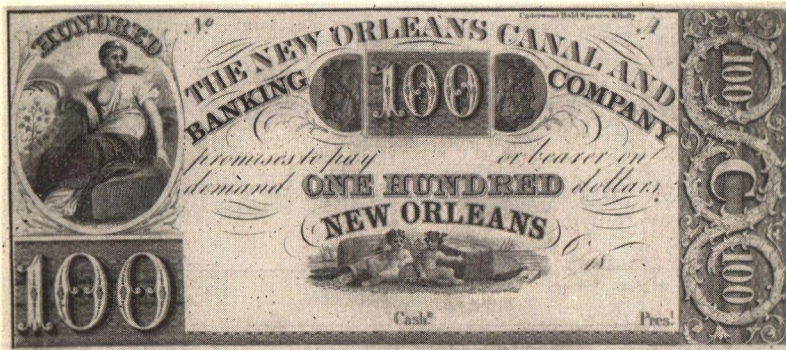
No.	Denomi- nation	Serial Letters A B C D	Sheet Com- binations	Engraved By	Description
1	\$ 10	A B C —	(a)	(1)	C., Neptune seated, sailing vessel in distance, medallion heads with superimposed X on each side. R., medallion head with superimposed TEN at angle, X above and below. L., medallion head with superimposed TEN at angle, 10 above and below. Payable at the bank in New Orleans or at the Bank of America, New York. Plain back.



2	20	A — — —	(a)	(1)	C., sailor with flag, sailing vessels and rowboat. R., medallion head, 20 above and below. L., same as right. Payable at the bank in New Orleans or at the Bank of America, New York. Plain back.
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No.	Denomination	Serial Letters				Sheet Combinations	Engraved By	Description
		A	B	C	D			
3	50	A	B	—	—	(b)	(2)	C., monument with medallion head, cherub on right, two cherubs on left. R., medallion with superimposed FIFTY at angle, FIFTY above, 50 below. L., same as right. Plain back.



4	100	A	B	—	—	(b)	(2)	C., 100 in center, medallion heads on each side; at bottom two cherubs with beehive between; right cherub holding a caduceus; bale on right; on left, barrel, and overturned wicker basket flowing with coins; vessels in distance. R., C sideways, 100 sideways above and below. L., Ceres in oval seated on bale, cotton plant, HUNDRED forming upper arc of oval, 100 below. Plain back.
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5	5	A	B	C	D	(c)	(3)	C., two females seated, each side of big ornamental figure 5; cherub in between; left female holding sword; cherub on right holding sickle, cherub on left with hat of Mercury and hold-
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No.	Denomi- nation	Serial Letters				Sheet Com- binations	Engraved By	Description
		A	B	C	D			
6	20	A	B	—	—	(d)	(3)	ing a caduceus; ornamental V, with child figures, on each side; below FIVE spread across face of note, with a child figure in each of the letters; sea nymph riding a dolphin between signatures. R., large figure 5 ornamented with cornucopia inscribed LIBERTY, flowing with coins; eagle, fasces, female seated in curve of 5, small shield with portrait of Washington; FIVE above and below. L., portrait of Franklin in square frame inside oval, 5 above, FIVE below. Plain back.
								C., female seated on chest, left foot on ball, liberty cap, shield, eagle holding five arrows and twig, cornucopia, sheaf of grain, farmer plowing with team of horses, overturned tree; 20 at left; miniature portrait at bottom between signatures. R., river steamboat, XX above, 20 below. L., medallion head, TWENTY above and below. Plain back.



7	50	A	—	—	—	(d)	(3)	C., Ceres volant, holding shield draped with flag, eagle holding three arrows in claw, L in circle on each side; at bottom between signatures cornucopia, caduceus, anchor. R., small medallion head in oval, 50 above and below. L., FIFTY sideways. Plain back.
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8	100	A — — —	(d)	(3)	C., ships, C in circle on each side, 100 at bottom between signatures. R., portrait of boy in oval, 100 above and below slantwise. L., 100 sideways surrounded by ornamentation. Plain back.	



9	20	A	B	—	—	(e)	(3)	Same as No. 6 with addition of blue 20 superimposed across face of note. Brown back — C., ornamental 20, XX on each side. R., TWENTY sideways. L., TWENTY sideways.
10	50	A	—	—	—	(e)	(3)	Same as No. 7 except for large medallion head in oval to right, and with addition of blue 50 superimposed across face of note. Brown back — C., ornamental 50, L on each side. R., FIFTY sideways. L., FIFTY sideways.

No.	Denomi- nation	Serial Letters				Sheet Com- binations	Engraved By	Description
		A	B	C	D			
11	100	A	—	—	—	(e)	(3)	Same as No. 8 with addition of blue 100 superimposed across face of note. Brown back — C., ornamental 100. R., 100. L., 100.



12	500	A	—	—	—	(f)	(3)	C., two dragons guarding key on shield, 500 at left; 500 at bottom between signatures; blue D in script superimposed on face of note. R., female in shell floating on sea, 500 above and below. L., medallion head. Brown back — C., ornamental 500. R., 500 sideways. L., 500 sideways.
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13	1,000	A	—	—	—	(f)	(3)	C., steamship at sea under sail; 1000 in rectangle on each side; 1000 at bottom between signatures; blue M in script superimposed on face of note. R., medallion head, circular design on a slant above and below. L., medallion head. Brown back — C., ornamental 1000. R., bunches of grapes. L., bunches of grapes.
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14	20	A	B	C	D	(g)	(4)	C., Ceres. R., female, XX above and below.
15	100	A	—	—	—		(3)	C., female with violin in left hand, standing beside bales of cotton, caduceus lying on ground, steamboat with two smokestacks in background on left, and a sailing vessel in background on right. Diamond shaped period after serial letter. R., medallion head in oval, 100 above and below. L., same as right.



21	10	A	B	C	D	(aa)	(4)	C., bank building, 10 at right, steamship between signatures; gray TEN superimposed across face of note. R., female standing, holding fasces and shield, in oval on which are inscribed the names of the States; TEN above, 10 below. L., spread eagle and shield, 10 above, TEN below. Red back — C., TEN with superimposed CANAL BANK NEW ORLEANS in frame. R., 10. L., 10.
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22	20	A	B	C	D	(bb)	(4)	C., three females seated in a group, 20 on right; at bottom between signatures, capstan, anchor, bale, barrel, etc.; gray TWENTY superimposed across face of note. R., Liberty standing holding liberty cap and shield; eagle in flight above holding streamer in mouth; TWENTY below. L., sea god and goddess, 20 above, steamship below. Red back — C., XX with superimposed TWENTY in frame. R., 20. L., 20.



23	500	A	—	—	(cc)	(4)	C., steamship sailing to the right, vessels in distance; gray 500 superimposed across face of note. R., cherub holding a shell and sitting on the back of a dolphin, 500 above and below. L., female portrait, 500 above, sea god and goddess below. Red back — C., FIVE HUNDRED, CANAL BANK above, NEW ORLEANS below. R., D. L., D.
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		A	B	C	D			
24	1,000	A	—	—	—	(cc)	(4)	C., female seated on each side of a shield surmounted by an eagle; rail-road engine and cars, and steamships on the right; man plowing and factory on the left; gray 1000 superimposed across face of note. R., steamship, 1000 above and below. L., female seated, holding scroll and spear, 1000 above. Red back—C., M, CANAL BANK above, NEW ORLEANS below, 1000 on each side.



25	5	A	B	C	D	(dd)	(5)	C., figure 5 surrounded by 5 females, capitol building and vessel in distance, 5 on each side; gray FIVE superimposed across face of note. R., portrait of Lafayette, 5 above and below. L., portrait of Washington, 5 above and below. Red back—C., female holding sheaf of grain, sitting in angle of V. R., 5. L., 5.
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26	10	A	B	C	D	(ee)	(5)	C., large X, portrait of Washington
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No.	Denomi- nation	Serial Letters A B C D	Sheet Com- binations	Engraved By	Description
					on right, a cherub on each side; por- trait of Franklin at left, a cherub on each side; gray TEN superimposed across face of note. R., portrait of Fulton, 10 above and below. L., por- trait of Columbus, 10 above and be- low. Red back—C., eagle in circle, two 10s on each side.



27	20	A B C D	(ff)	(5)	C., an angel kneeling on each side of figures 2 and 0, two cherubs in the middle, 20 on each side; gray TWENTY superimposed across face of note. R., female portrait, 20 above and below. L., portrait of W. H. Har- rison, 20 above and below. Red back —C., TWENTY in rectangle, 20 on each side.
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28	10	A B C D	(gg)	(6)	C., eagle with wings spread, standing on shield, arrows in right claw, branch in left claw. R., 10. L., 10. Plain back.
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29	5	C., view of city, vessels, etc., 5 at left. R., five females grouped around a letter V, FIVE below. L., two females and three males grouped around a letter V, 5 below.
30	50	C., female seated on a bale, arm resting on a barrel, anchor, bale and vessel on left, quadrant, compass and steamship on right R., Justice standing, 50 below. L., female seated on a barrel, 50 above, FIFTY below.
31	50	C., females, 50, bales, shipping, etc., female portrait on each side of vignette. R., portrait of Lafayette, 50 above and below. L., portrait of Jackson, 50 above and below.
32	100	C., sailor seated on a bale, shipping in background, 100 at left. R., portrait of Washington, 100 above and below. L., portrait of Franklin, 100 above and below.
33	100	C., a levee scene, horses, men, carts, bales, etc., steamboat in distance, C on left. R., female seated on a safe, cornucopia, etc., 100 above. L., portrait of Washington, 100 above.
34	500	C., two females, cars at right, shipping at left. R., 500. L., 500.
35	1,000	C., spread eagle, head of Washington below. R., 1000. L., 1000.

Key to Engravers:

- (1) Underwood, Bald & Spencer.
- (2) Underwood, Bald, Spencer & Hufty.
- (3) Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson, New Orleans.
- (4) Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson, New Orleans and New York.
- (5) Toppan, Carpenter & Co., Philadelphia and New York.
- (6) National Bank Note Company.

The description of the above notes of the Canal Bank (Nos. 29 to 35) is from the Descriptive List of Obsolete Paper Money, by D. C. Wismer, Hatfield, Pa., Part I, as published in *The Numismatist* of September 1924, Pages 540 and 541. Complete information as to serial letters, backs, sheet combinations and engravers' names is not available, as specimens are not in hand. Specimens of Nos. 6 and 14 were not available also.

Acknowledgement is also given to the Louisiana Historical Society for most of the facts pertaining to the period from 1831 to 1914, as published in Vol. 7, 1913-1914 of Publications of The Louisiana Historical Society, in an article by Mr. T. P. Thompson entitled "Early Financing in New Orleans — 1831 — Being the Story of the Canal Bank — 1915."

For the period from January 1, 1914 to November 1950, thanks are extended to R. J. Lazare of the Louisiana State Banking Department for all data incorporated in this history.

The assistance of T. R. Hammer, Librarian of the A.N.A., and Mrs. Helen Williamson of the Orleans Coin Shop, New Orleans, La., is gratefully acknowledged.

A RARE PHILIPPINE MEDAL

By GILBERT S. PEREZ, Manila, P.I.

One day last month, when I had retired for the evening to my semi-quonset hut, there was a knock at the door and a woman and her son came in. I saw that she had in her hand a little bag of coins and I immediately identified her as one of those "widows" or "pseudo-widows" who come around occasionally for me to appraise coins so that they may sell them to other collectors at a higher price after telling them what I offered for them.

Her story was that she was offered a new tire for her jeep for the whole bunch of coins. There were a bunch of silver and copper and a few medals and nothing of value among the coins except a good Dos Mundos and another which had been carefully doctored, the inner silver removed, replaced with lead, and the cover skillfully welded on again. I made an offer for these two coins. No soup — she wanted the tire. So, I asked her if she would let me have a little silver medal. "Oh, THAT," she replied, "it is only a medal and you can have it for nothing, as you have helped me to get my tire." "Adios, lady," I countered, "come up and see me again some time if you need any help."

Oh, what a find! A new discovery which was to date, the earliest dated medal of the Philippines — unknown. It is a medal awarded, unknown and unedited, to students of the Obras Pias School — a prize for excellent work in the year of our Lord, 1827. Furthermore, the die was engraved in Spanish by a Filipino engraver but with a Philippine accent that would not meet the approval of the austere Academia Espanola. The legend that it bore stated: "La junta de la Escuela pia de Manila a sus alumnos '*abentajados*' a(no) de 1827."



In Castile, the word is *aventajados* but this Filipino engraver who engraved words "as were" in the Philippines at that epoch dropped the *v* and inserted a *b* instead of a *v*, making the coin a truly genuine Philippine product.

The "Obras Pias" was an organization of good Christian souls who dedicated themselves to the social and educational advancement of those not endowed with a goodly store of "dos mundos."

To find an extremely rare, unknown and, hitherto, unpublished Philippine medal and under extremely fortunate and inexpensive circumstances, was a most interesting experience. Yes, my old disagree-

able "alter ego" muttered sourly — "even in your old age you are still without a conscience"!!! Perhaps, but if I had named any price, she would have sold it to someone else and the local numismatic world would have lost a treasure.

PEKING SIEGE MEDAL OF 1900

By H. F. BOWKER, Oakland, California

We are privileged to publish a bronze medal which was issued to the survivors who found asylum in the British Legation during that memorable siege from 9 June to 17 August 1900. It was awarded to Hermann Scheppleman (aged 9), a German national, as evidenced by the inscription on the edge. The medal is 57 mm in diameter by 5 mm thick, and is reputed to have been made from some of the bronze cannon which were used in the defense of the legations.



The designer is J. Tayler Foot of London. The obverse design shows allegorical feminine figures representing France, Japan, and Great Britain, reading from right to left, standing over a prone Chinese dragon. Above is inscribed MENE, MENE, TEKEL, UPHARSIN, the phrase which appeared on the wall at Belshazzar's feast which the Prophet Daniel interpreted to mean "God hath numbered thy kingdom, and finished it. Thou art weighed in the balances, and art found wanting." At the bottom is inscribed ICHABOD, also from the Bible, meaning "the glory is departed." The reverse has a representation of the burning *Ch'ien Men*, Peking's principal gate between the Chinese and Tartar cities, which was destroyed by the Chinese mob during the siege. In the exergue is a representation of a field piece. Above the inscription JUNII XX — AUGUSTI XIV. and below, A.D. MDCCCC.

It is significant of the political jealousies of the time that only the close allies of Great Britain are represented in the design, and that the assistance in the defense of Peking and the raising of the siege rendered by the armed forces of Germany, Italy, Austria, Russia, and the United States are ignored.

RESULTS OF NATIONAL COIN WEEK COMPETITION

1951 saw another successful National Coin Week added to the history of achievement of the American Numismatic Association. Corporate clubs, as well as individual A.N.A. members, once again brought to the attention of the general public the fascination inherent in the study of coins, tokens, medals, and paper money. The theme "Numismatics of American History" became more timely as National Coin Week drew near, due to the rapid development of events in the Korean conflict and the subsequent growth of interest in matters pertaining to American history.

Many fine exhibits were made, and much originality was displayed by many of the participants. A trend of the times was reflected in the growing use of television as a means of popularizing numismatics. The most broadly used technique, however, was the development of large public displays at various centers of interest.

The Awards Committee had several difficult decisions to make, in making the final rankings in the various classes of competition. However, when the "smoke had cleared" the eight highest ranking entries in each of the three major classes of competition were as follows:

CLASS "A" CLUBS

- 1st. Kanawha Valley Coin Club
- 2nd. Arkansas Valley Coin Club
- 3rd. Chicago Coin Club
- 4th. Rochester Numismatic Association
- 5th. Philadelphia Coin Club
- 6th. Washington Numismatic Society
- 7th. Cape Cod Coin Club
- 8th. Elkhart Coin Club

CLASS "B" CLUBS

- 1st. Huntington Coin Club
- 2nd. Marysville Numismatic Society
- 3rd. Waterloo Coin Club
- 4th. Delaware Numismatic Society
- 5th. Redwood Empire Coin Club
- 6th. Hanford Coin Club
- 7th. Central Illinois Numismatic Society
- 8th. Triple Cities Coin Club

INDIVIDUAL

- 1st. Herman L. Boraker
- 2nd. E. Ward Russell
- 3rd. Edward L. Weikert, Jr.
- 4th. Peter B. Payne
- 5th. P. G. Gearing
- 6th. Mrs. H. Miller Yancy
- 7th. Fred Draper
- 8th. Pitt M. Skipton

Several Junior Coin Clubs distinguished themselves by their excellent efforts. In particular, it was felt that the two top ranking Junior Clubs might have "stolen the show" in Class A or Class B competition. The top three ranking Junior Clubs were as follows:

JUNIOR CLUBS

- 1st. Pingry School Coin Club
- 2nd. Metropolitan Junior Coin Club
- 3rd. Rochester Junior Numismatic Association

In addition to the regular award winners, such a distinct contribution was made by Louis Eliasberg, of Baltimore, that he was removed from the list of individual participants, and will be presented with a Special Award. Mr. Eliasberg has succeeded, for the first time in history, in assembling a complete collection of all coins, from all mints, in all denominations, issued by the United States. This collection was placed on public display during National Coin Week by Mr. Eliasberg, and was the subject of great interest throughout the Eastern Seaboard region. Mr. Eliasberg developed an excellent brochure describing United States coins, as represented by his collection, which he made available to those who visited his display. The display was well publicized, and many persons traveled a considerable distance to see his unprecedented collection.

The General Chairman, his Assistant, and the members of the Awards Committee wish to extend to the corporate clubs and to the membership of A.N.A. their sincerest appreciation of the efforts of all those whose participation contributed to the success of National Coin Week 1951.

- COL. JAMES W. CURTIS,
General Chairman, National Coin Week 1951
- WILLIAM C. BOSTON,
Assistant Chairman, National Coin Week 1951

The following pictures have been selected as being typical of the various public numismatic displays put on during National Coin Week of 1951. As it is not permissible to illustrate current paper money, several splendid exhibits could not be photographed.



The No. 1, Grade A Exhibit, Kana-wha Valley Coin Club. Left to right, Dr. F. Stevens Epps, John J. McConihay, and E. C. Schlosstein.



One of the many exhibits of the Arkansas Valley Coin Club which ranked 2nd among Grade A clubs.

Z ČESKÉ KALIFORNIE

Výstava vzácných mincí v Lawndale National bance

Chicagský klub sběratelů starých vzácných mincí zahájil včera výstavu v Lawndale National bance č. 3337 záp. 26. ul., která potrvá do čtvrtka. Mimo jiné je tam vystavena také pamětní mince, kterou dala razit filipinská vláda na počest gen. Douglase MacArthura.

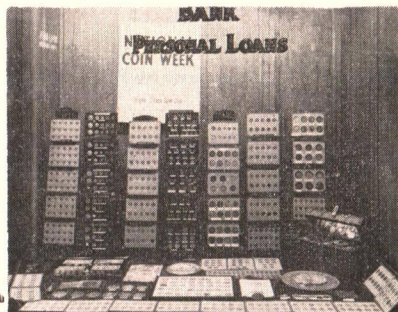
The 3rd place Grade A Chicago Coin Club was weak on photographs but got publicity in nearly all languages, including Czechoslovakian.



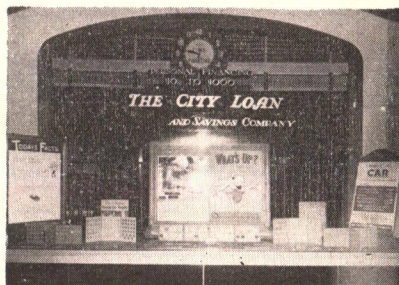
Washington Numismatic Society came in 6th in the Grade A class. At right, Charles Bates enjoys discussing his exhibit with his fellow workers at Western Car Barns.



The 5th place Grade A Philadelphia Coin Club stopped traffic all over the city.



Members of the Triple Cities Coin Club worked hard and won 8th place in the B class.



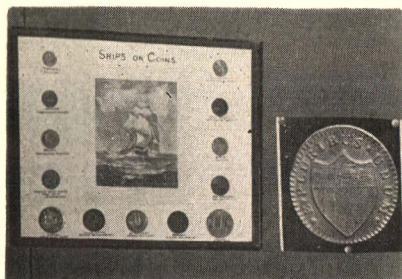
One of the 18 exhibits of the Marysville (Ohio) Numismatic Society which ranked 2nd in the B class.



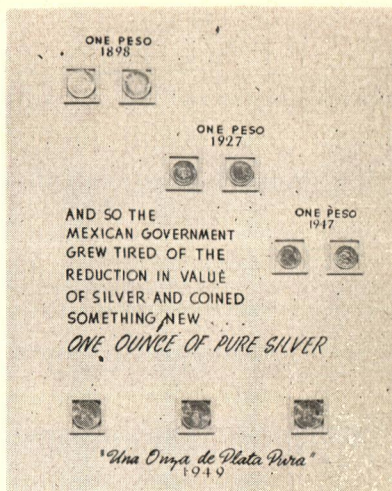
Among the B class clubs the Delaware Numismatic Association was 4th. This attractive display was put on by Charles Buckalew.



Mrs. H. Miller Yancy, Waco, Texas was 6th in the individual class.



This topical display was among the 39 exhibits put on by members of the Pingry School Coin Club, Elizabeth, New Jersey. They were 1st in the Junior class.



Peter B. Payne of Inglewood, California, used his imagination and skill to win the 4th Individual place.



*American Numismatic Assn., Wichita, 1, Kansas

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Notes & Queries

PAPER MONEY COLLECTORS – WARNING

By William H. Dillistin

Paper money collectors should always be satisfied that they are taking the right precautions to properly safeguard and preserve all forms of paper currency. This warning has particular reference to the use of certain transparent containers and the recent experience of Richard F. Saffin of Hackensack, New Jersey, a paper money collector for more than thirty years.

Mr. Saffin had occasion to visit his vault some time ago and found much to his dismay that among other items, eleven sheets (four notes each) of large size national bank notes, through a form of chemical reaction, had disintegrated into several hundred very brittle pieces. These particular sheets had been kept in transparent containers which had also badly disintegrated, the remaining pieces being crisp and brittle to the touch. A large number of obsolete notes were similarly affected. One of the sheets, damaged beyond repair, consisted of three one-dollar notes and one two-dollar note issued by The First National Bank of Memphis, Tennessee in 1865. This sheet was acquired in 1945 by Mr. Saffin, at a substantial premium, from the famous collection of the late Albert A. Grinnell.

A large number of uncut sheets (six notes each) of reduced size national bank notes were housed in a large paper envelope in proximity to the sheets mentioned above, and while the envelope had fallen apart, the sheets had not disintegrated although the edges were frayed and brittle to the touch. These last mentioned notes had originally been part of the collection of the late Col. Edward H. R. Green.

The transparent containers mentioned above were made of cellulose nitrate (celluloid) which decomposes spontaneously, releasing fumes of highly acidic oxides of nitrogen. These fumes cause a complete breakdown of paper and other cellulosic materials with which they come in contact.

The sheets kept in the envelopes just described went to pieces entirely, the ink on the notes faded, and the fibrous structure of the paper broke down completely. Cellulose nitrate (celluloid) containers should not be used. The most satisfactory containers are said to be those composed of cellulose acetate.

The writer accompanied Mr. Saffin to Washington, D.C., recently, where Arthur E. Kimberly, Chief Archivist of the Preservation Services Branch of the National Archives and Records Service readily diagnosed this catastrophe as related above. The climax of this story is that all of the United States paper money was promptly redeemed at its face amount by Mr. J. T. Baczenas, Chief of the Currency Redemption Division in the office of the Treasurer of the United States.

Last Minute Convention Flash!

A golf tournament to be known as the A.N.A. Open, to be played on an early morning at the Diamond Jubilee Convention, is being planned by W. A. Philpott and Abe Kosoff. All interested enthusiasts should send their registered handicap and \$1 to Kosoff at 228 No. Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif. The buck is for expenses and prizes. Those with no registered handicaps may participate in the award for low gross, while the, shall we say, "semi-pros" will receive a prize for low net. The boys would like to inaugurate this as a yearly event at the A.N.A. conventions, so come on you golf fans and help them put it over.

Complete U.S. Coinage Report

A new edition of Domestic Coin Manufactured by Mints of the United States is now obtainable from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. Priced at 15 cents it should have a strong appeal for the thrifty collector, for its 36 pages are packed with facts and figures on our coinage from 1792 to 1950.

Officers of New Association



The Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association which was formed at the Pacific Northwest Coin Convention in Centralia, Washington, May 26 and 27, elected the following officers: Left to right, Elton Forbis, vice president; Loyd Ruff, treasurer; Mrs. Waldo Christenson, secretary; E. Ray Pelton, director; Chris. M. Petersen, president; Felix Baronovich, and George Klein, directors.

Souvenir Wooden Money

In connection with the Spring Convention of the Iowa State Numismatic Association, May 26 and 27, the Burlington Coin Club, host, issued an attractive set of four denominations of wooden "money," 1, 5, 10, and 25 cents. An unusual feature of the pieces is that four local banks helped sponsor the issue and were appropriately rewarded by having their institutions advertised on the reverse sides.

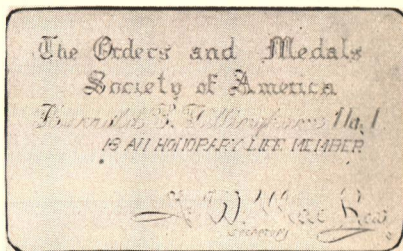
There is a limited number of sets left over and collectors of such items can obtain them for 25 cents per set, or five sets for \$1. Orders should be sent to Edward D. Hass, 1711 South Street, Burlington, Iowa.

Australasian Items Offered

William D. Koonce, 4269 Fair Avenue, North Hollywood, California, has prepared a list of the privately issued tokens of New Zealand and Australia which he will send without obligation to those requesting it.

Harrold E. Gillingham Honored

The Orders and Medals Society of America has paid a signal honor to Harrold E. Gillingham by electing him as the First Honorary Life Member. Mr. Gillingham has been a consistent and valued contributor to *The Numismatist* for thirty years or more and while he is a numismatist of varied knowledge his chief interest has been in orders and decorations.



In 1922 the American Numismatic Society published his treatise, "French Orders and Decorations," in the 11th issue of *Numismatic Notes and Monographs*. Since then he has been a regular contributor to the series and the issues devoted to his works are highly valued by specialists throughout the world.

Mr. Gillingham, who helped organize the Orders and Medals Society of America and who is on its board of directors, has been a member of both the A.N.A. and the A.N.S. for many years.

Reproduced above is the engraved Honorary Life Membership card given to Mr. Gillingham.

H. E. MacIntosh Buying in Europe

To meet the steadily increasing demand for foreign coins, H. E. MacIntosh, manager of the Tatham Stamp and Coin Company, Springfield, Massachusetts, recently left for a ten-week tour of Europe. Accompanied by Mrs. MacIntosh he will visit nine different countries, buying coins and establishing contacts to supply his future needs.

THE TOKEN COLLECTORS' PAGE

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This page is devoted to American store cards, war tokens, and similar metallic pieces. Its purpose is to illustrate and describe the many interesting pieces that are so little known to most present day collectors. In some instances the pieces are illustrated for the first time and a special effort is made to include the early issues that have never been listed elsewhere. Collectors who are able to supply additional information on any of the cards published are cordially invited to do so.

Locality Unknown

DWIGHTWAY BAKERY —&— RESTAURANT in three lines. Reverse: ***GOOD FOR*** ONE MEAL in three lines. Copper, oval with plain edge. Size 22 by 12. Not in Wright nor Adams.



We can find no reference to this piece anywhere, but suspect possibly that it was issued in Boston because of its resemblance to some other Boston pieces. There is also a vague possibility that it was made by Moise of San Francisco because of resemblance to his style of work. This is improbable though for it is very unusual for Moise to leave his name off any token that he cut.

Classification Un(---)SC-19-Cu-Ou-p-R8*

Los Gatos, California

LOS GATOS HOTEL BAR in three lines. Below near border MOISE S. F. Reverse: large 5 in center. Copper, oval with plain edge. Size 21 by 15. Not in Wright. Not in Adams.



We assume this piece to be quite rare, and it is the first piece we have ever seen struck in any other metal than aluminum made by MOISE. Probably this is one of his earlier pieces. Issued about 1885.

Classification Cal(---)SC-18-Cu-Ov-p-R8*

Boston, Massachusetts

W. T. HASKELL & CO. 90 MILK ST. BOSTON. in three lines. Reverse is blank. Lead, but die struck with plain edge. Not in Wright nor Adams. Not mentioned in Storer's *Numismatics of Massachusetts*. Size 26 by 13.



We can find no history of this piece but from appearances it might be a die trial. We would be interested to hear of similar pieces especially in other metals.

Classification Mass(---)SC-18-Le-Ov-p-R8*

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

P. A. OF A. SOUVENIR ST. LOUIS MO. JULY 1894, around border. PHOTO-MATERIAL W. P. BUCHANAN PHILADELPHIA PA. in five lines. Reverse: cat facing front surrounded by a rope. Above CABLE GROVERCAT PHILA. in three lines. Brass, plain edge. Wright 121. Not in Adams. Size 18.



We can find no pertinent information regarding this token and we have seen no similar pieces, although it appears by its workmanship to have been intended for wide circulation.

Classification Pa(---)SC-19-Br-18-p-R7*

Locality Unknown

BUDLOW STORE/GOOD FOR/25/CENTS/WM L. BRADLEY in five lines. Reverse: *THIS CHECK*/NOT/1879/TRANSFERABLE. Plain edge, copper. Size 15. Wright 94. Not in Adams.



We can find no information concerning this piece and we have seen no similar tokens. If any of our readers can supply us with any information about this token we would appreciate it.

Classification Un(---)SC-17-Cu-15-p-R8*

Boston, Massachusetts

APOLLO GARDENS 576 WASHINGTON ST. GOOD FOR 6 CENTS HESS & SPEIDEL in eight lines. Reverse: head of Apollo facing to the right. Above is APOLLO and the bust is surrounded by a laurel wreath. White metal, plain edge. Size 17. Wright 445. Adams 5.



This piece was made by Merriam, Boston and his name appears in small letters below the bust. There are twelve varieties described in Adams, but this list is far from complete. There are fourteen pieces described in Storer's *Numismatics of Massachusetts*, whose list is somewhat more complete. The above obverse is muled with Chamberline's card of Norfolk, with a head of Lincoln, with several heads of Washington. All of these mulings are quite rare and in most instances only several were struck. There is also a copy of the above card made by J. A. Bolen of Springfield, which according to old records is somewhat more common than the above illustrated piece. Issued about 1860.

Classification Mass(---)SC-16-WM-17-p-R5*

Note on the L. Polcri Token

In the April, 1948 issue of *The Nummatist* there appeared a token of L. Polcri on the *Token Collectors' Page*. Recently we discovered this identical piece attributed to Boston by Malcolm Storer in *Numismatics of Massachusetts* on page 83. It is referred to as No. 652 and Polcri's first name is given as "Lorenzo." This token can now be removed from the unidentified list and attributed to Boston.

MISCELLANEOUS LIBRARY NOTES

By TED R. HAMMER, A.N.A. Librarian

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Many members have written the librarian for "something to take along for reading on vacation." If you do not find something that appeals to you in the library list, let us know what your needs are and we'll ship two or more works for leisure reading for three or four weeks.

The month's donations:

Coins of the Americas, arranged by Edgar H. Adams and published by Julius Gutttag on whose collection the book was based, has been donated by R. Schonwalter, Newark, New Jersey. For simplicity in ordering, the library number is G-6. This is an illustrated work on coins of the western hemisphere and considered a standard reference on coins of Latin-America.

Jim Kelly of Dayton contributed a copy of **The Christian Teaching of Coin Mottoes**, by the Rev. William Allan. This is a publication of extreme value to numismatists. The book contains 181 pages and is well illustrated.

Another contribution from "Uncle Jim Kelly" was **Coin Collecting**, by Milne, Sutherland and Thompson, 160 pages, with plates. Here is a book that possibly was especially written for the student of coins who wants to get together a nice collection of representative coins of the world but hasn't a fortune to spend. The average collector will get a lot out of 3 or 4 hours with this book. The student with years of experience in ancient and medieval coinages will enjoy the book just as much.

The library copy of **The Coin Collector** by W. Carew Hazlitt was lost two years ago en route to a borrower. It has now been replaced. The library number is H-56. The Hazlitt book covers a lot of ground and does it well. There are chapters on Greek coins, general collecting questions, the coin market, terminology and other phases of numismatics.

In Burlington, Iowa, to address the Iowa Numismatic Association Convention a few weeks ago, we showed some Burlington items. We used these to point up the importance of collectors everywhere of digging out the stories behind the stories of local numismatics. We were surprised at the interest of non-Iowa collectors in the notes and other items we displayed. We do not want to take credit for this encouragement in providing the history of local coinage items—we were started by the late B. Morgenthau and D. C. Wismer. Do not stop with getting a specimen of a note or token for your collection, however. Write a story about it and offer it for publication in *The Numismatist*.

If you've mislaid your library list of 1948, write for another copy. . . . A list of reprints from *The Numismatist* was published recently, but if you overlooked it, a copy will be sent upon request. . . . Old copies of *The Numismatist* contain information on almost everything in numismatics. The library has unbound copies of more than half *The Numismatists*, so it is not necessary to borrow a bound volume—a single copy or two or three copies can be mailed for a few cents. You can buy a copy of Index to *The Numismatist* for \$1 or borrow a copy from the library.

We're still cataloging the items donated by Mrs. Alfred Z. Reed. They came from the library of her late husband. We hope to complete this list for next month's library notes. . . . Just had a card from V. Leon Belt of Phoenix, reminding us that the convention hotel there is air conditioned. We are not worrying about August heat in Arizona, since we've been more comfortable there in the summer than at home, where it was sultry as well as hot. We want to show the family the many points of interest out there, come convention time. Hope you're planning on it also.

SIGNIFICANT DIAMOND JUBILEE PROGRAM

An outline of the A.N.A. Convention Program reveals five days chuck-full of entertainment, enjoyment and edification for the numismatist planning to attend the Diamond Jubilee Convention.

	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
Sat. Aug. 25	Registration Placing exhibits Bourse opens	Visiting and getting settled	Talks by Dr. Stahnke and Dr. Li
Sun. Aug. 26	Open for Church	Frontier Western Style Show by PORTER'S	Bar-b-q Western Show and Dance
Mon. Aug. 27	First business meeting	Don's Craft Shows	Auction Arizona Travel Picture
Noon - Official Picture			
Tues. Aug. 28	Breakfast for Club Representatives Committee meetings	Auction Cards and Tea	ANA Educational Program by prominent numismatists
Wed. Aug. 28	Final business meeting	Open After 5 PM removing exhibits	Banquet Short Program Dance

Let us now go into more detail of this interesting program starting with the business meetings. The first of these will be held Monday morning and the last on Wednesday a.m. at which time the results of this year's interesting election will be given. The awarding of the various A.N.A. medals will take place at one of these meetings. The very life itself of the A.N.A. is contained in these meetings and interest will run high. At noon Monday photographers will take the official convention picture.

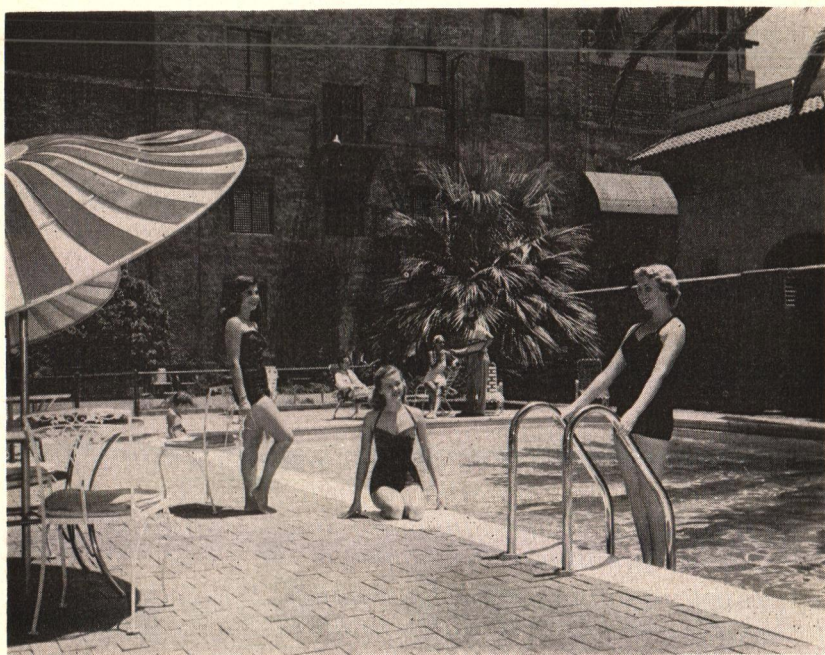
A splendid auction divided into two sections will be held Monday evening and Tuesday afternoon. Professional numismatist James Kelly has promised a representative array of material of interest to all attending.

Now let us delve into the high spots that General Chairman Belt has provided. Saturday night Dr. Herbert L. Stahnke of Arizona State College will talk on and display "Poisonous Denizens of the Desert." This lecture takes on added significance in that Dr. Stahnke is presently working on the therapeutic value of the different venoms in the treatment of cancer, a study made possible by a grant from the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund. This will be outstanding as well as interesting to everyone. Following Dr. Stahnke will be a display and talk on the coins of China by the famous lecturer, Dr. Lim Yick Li. Conventioners will probably never have another opportunity of hearing a talk of this importance on Chinese numismatics.

Sunday morning will be left open for church. All denominations are available and within easy range of the Hotel Westward Ho. Early afternoon, in the hotel patio near the pool, there will be a Western Frontier Style Show for ladies, children and gentlemen by Porter's. This is one of the oldest Western stores in the country. They manufac-

ture saddles, belts and all leather goods including boots. A grand opportunity to really "Go West" in dress.

Early Sunday evening will be the only planned trip, in air-cooled buses. It will take the guests past the U. S. Indian Schools, the new Veterans Hospital, Indian Sanatorium, orange and grapefruit groves, olive and date ranches, through Scottsdale, a real cowboy town and on through an Indian Reservation. Upon reaching Mesa a stop will be made to view one of the seven Mormon temples. Then to Sunset Trail Ranch for a bar-b-q meal cooked in a pit in the ground and complete with meat, beans, salad, dutch-oven biscuits and apple pie. Boy-Oh-Boy! A real western supper made right out in the open desert and served there. After this scrumptious repast real cowboys and gals will put on a show and dance. Ye-e-o-o-w-e-e whatta deal!



Westward Ho Swimming Pool featuring some local beauties.

Monday afternoon the Don's, a western service organization which yearly searches for the lost Old Dutchman gold mine, will present a Craft Show. Artisans of local renown will demonstrate and answer questions on the art of silverwork, basket weaving and pottery making and other Indian crafts.

For those not wishing to participate in the Auctions, an Arizona Travel picture will be shown on Monday evening and on Tuesday afternoon cards and tea in the Lounge.

The Educational Program will be Tuesday night. It is arranged this year by A. Kosoff and Captain Dodson. The speakers' panel includes such well-known numismatists as Emily Brookes, Lewis M. Reagan, Max M. Schwartz, Stuart Mosher and others. They will give concise talks of an informative as well as entertaining nature on subjects of interest to everyone. Mosher, capable editor of *The Numismatist*, will discourse on the Smithsonian Institution Collection of which he is curator. This, the original Mint Collection, contains the only two \$50 gold pieces other than commemorative ever minted by the U. S. government.

There will be a public broadcast every morning in the patio that all guests can attend. Prizes will be distributed and all present asked to participate.

Last, but definitely not least, will be the Banquet Under the Stars on Wednesday night. This climax to the five-day coin fair will feature feast, fun and frolic. Following the food, the fun and frivolities will function with felicity. Females will trip the light fantastic with faltering fathers. Finally, far in the foremorning Father Time will finish the festivities and the Diamond Jubilee Convention.

LET'S GO! WESTWARD HO!

— Publicity Committee
JACK W. OGILVIE

Book Reviews

NUMISMATIC BIBLIOGRAPHY. By Phares O. Sigler. 189 pp. 8vo. Bound in blue cloth. 1951. Price \$6.

After ten years of consistent research and compilation, Col. Sigler has produced and published a book that will delight every numismatist who has occasion to search for and learn the story behind the pieces in his collection. To our knowledge, this is the first attempt ever made to produce such a work, despite the obvious need which has so long existed.

It lists 3,138 sources of numismatic information, covering all fields and periods. Each source has been given a number, followed by the author's name (in alphabetical order), title, place and date of publication. The last section of the book is devoted to an index, arranged according to subject matter, and giving cross references to the publications.

For obvious reasons the author has made no attempt to delete overlapping sources of information nor has he in any sense attempted to produce a "selective" bibliography. Periodicals are merely listed by name and as they themselves are indexed no mention is made of their subject matter.

Probably the greatest value of this bibliography is its many references to obscure sources of information such as magazines, bulletins, pamphlets, and newspapers that contain valuable numismatic information that is almost entirely overlooked by present-day students.

Hans M. F. Schulman, 545 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, New York, has been appointed sole agent for the publication and it can be ordered directly from him. — S.M.

SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION HELD IN MINNEAPOLIS

At last it has happened! A convention where the hosts had as much fun as the visitors.

That is at least the consensus of opinion of the members of the Northwest Coin Club who were hosts to the Central States Numismatic Society on May 11, 12, and 13 in the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis, Minn.

A delegation of A.N.A. officials headed by the President M. Vernon Sheldon was very much in evidence.

The officers of the C.S.N.S. attended in force and the business meeting on the 13th was not in the least unlucky, in fact quite the opposite as it resulted in the re-election of President L. W. Culver and his fine group of fellow officers.

The auction on the 12th produced spirited bidding, the bus tour was enhanced by the sight of a coal barge astride a dam, the Friday night party was well attended, the banquet was over-priced, the exhibits superb, and the bourse with twelve tables buying and selling a matter to marvel at.

Exhibit Judges Sheldon, Gettys, and Pierce awarded the Numismatic Gallery ribbons to the following:

First Place: Clarence Gott. U. S. gold.

Second Place: Col. J. Curtis. Ancient Greek media of exchange B.C. 4000 through A.D. 300.

Third Place: Don Gregg. Confederate currency.

Fourth Place: Paul Ginther. Foreign commemorative coins.

Honorary Mention: Artistic medals.

Plans were made to hold the next convention in Cincinnati and the one following that in Chicago.

— ED. E. WESTMAN, Secretary

EMPIRE STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

The Spring Convention of the Empire State Numismatic Association, held in Syracuse May 19 and 20, was such an enjoyable affair it was decided to make Syracuse the permanent headquarters for the conventions which are held twice a year, in May and October. The date for the next meet was set for October 20 and 21.

The following officers were elected: President, Dr. Kenneth J. Sartoris; first vice president, George J. Bauer; second vice president, H. K. Crofoot; treasurer, Charles T. Heaton; secretary, Charles W. Foster; assistant secretary, James O'Brien.

The exhibits included many choice items from the following collections:

H. K. Crofoot: Rare Spinner items, including the proofs of the First Postage Currency, Spinner's inkstand and his daughter's mechanical Music Box, still in fine working order.

George J. Bauer: Milwaukee Convention prize-winning display of Greek and Roman coins.

John J. Pittman: Early United States proof coins.

Dr. Sartoris: Panorama of English coinage.

Harry Lunn: U. S. large cents and Humbert \$50 gold slug.

W. J. McKinney: Complete set of U. S. commemoratives and Type set of U. S. gold.

A. M. Johnson: U. S. patterns.

Charles Schermerhorn: U. S. "freak" coins.

Charles W. Foster: Miscellaneous exhibit of odd and curious American items. Collection of foreign coins showing the various units of denomination.

John J. Pittman acted as master of ceremonies during the Banquet and introduced the guests who gave a resume of their exhibits and of their numismatic experiences. The program was devoted strictly to numismatics.

— CHARLES W. FOSTER, Secretary

UNESCO COUPONS ADDED TO CHASE BANK COLLECTION

The Money Exhibit of the Chase National Bank, which has on display at 46 Cedar Street, New York, over 75,000 specimens of old and new moneys of the world, recently added to its collection a complete set of UNESCO coupons, one of the first forms of an international currency. These coupons now may be used for the purchase of books, films and scientific material in twenty-three countries of the world.



Dr. Jacob Zuckerman of Paris (right), deputy director of UNESCO Rehabilitation Service, presents a set of UNESCO book coupons to Vernon L. Brown, curator of the Money Exhibit of the Chase National Bank, New York City.

Presentation of the 21 different kinds and denominations of the coupons was made to Vernon L. Brown, curator of the bank's Money Exhibit, on May 2, by Dr. Jacob Zuckerman of Paris, deputy director of UNESCO's Rehabilitation Service, who now is visiting New York.

This coupon system was devised by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization about a year ago to eliminate the delays and red tape of foreign exchange regulations in the purchase of educational books, films and scientific material. Their principal purpose is to aid persons in foreign countries who want to make such purchases in the United States.

The coupons are redeemable at the central office of UNESCO in Paris although other UNESCO offices are authorized to redeem amounts up to \$100. They are sold in denominations of \$1, \$3 and \$100, at the official rate of exchange prevailing on the day of purchase.

In Chile, during 1833, in the town of Valdivia, leather money with special markings was circulated.

Cowrie shells because of their numismatic (or monetary) significance were given the technical name of *Cyprea moneta* by Linnaeus.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST COIN CONVENTION

The 8th annual Pacific Northwest Coin Convention was held May 26 and 27, at the Lewis and Clark Hotel, Centralia, Washington, with 56 in attendance.

The meet opened with a turkey banquet on Saturday evening and this was immediately followed by a business meeting presided over by Bert Wagner of Seattle. General affairs of our organization were discussed and committees were appointed.



Standing at head table, left to right, W. E. Daniel, James J. Padden, F. C. Powell, Miss Wallace, C. J. Young, Mrs. Gene DeNise, B. A. Wagner, Mrs. Wagner, Waldo Christenson and Mrs. Christenson.

On the following day the nominating committee reported and the following Convention officers were elected for 1952: President, C. M. Petersen; vice president, Elton Forbis; secretary, Mrs. Eleanor Christenson; treasurer, Loyd Ruff; directors, George Klein, Ray Pelton, and Felix Baronovitch.

The displays, by far the most varied and interesting ever shown at one of these conventions, attracted much interest. Numismatic Gallery Ribbons were awarded to the following exhibitors:

First Place. George McLarty: General collection of U. S. coins and currency, Coins of the World and Odd and Curious coins.

Second Place. C. C. Saeman: General collection of all countries and periods.

Third Place. Gene DeNise: English Conder tokens relating to United States history.

Fourth Place. Loyd Ruff: Modern Japanese coins.

Other exhibits:

Stephen Bibler: Depression scrip of the Northwest.

Eleanor Christenson: Coins, medals, and tokens relating to architecture.

Ed. J. Flieder, Sr.: U. S. currency.

Paul Fouts: 250 Siamese porcelain tokens.

Howard Glickert: Ribbons and badges of all Pacific Northwest Coin Conventions.

Ben Gorlick: U. S. political medals.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis E. Hazel: U. S. coins and currency.

A. O. Hedmark: Group pictures of our past conventions.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hiskens: Mutilated and freak coins.
Mrs. Mary Lake: Small gold coins of most of the United Nations.
Mrs. Minnie Nelson: Commemorative half dollars.
A. J. Nilson: Canadian coins.
Carl Olander: Commemorative halves and medals.
James J. Padden: Maundy coins of England.
F. C. Powell: Coins designed by Barber.
Bert A. Wagner: Large collection of Canadian tokens.

Following the 1:30 banquet on Sunday afternoon C. J. Young, Jr., introduced the speakers on our Educational Program.

Waldo Christenson read a paper on Architecture in Numismatics. James J. Padden spoke on British Dollars in the Orient, and W. E. Daniel spoke on Hard Times Tokens.

Before the meeting adjourned, the By-Laws committee headed by Carl Olander presented its report, and a new organization, to be known as the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association, became an actuality.

— GENE DeNISE, Secretary

RECORD ATTENDANCE ENJOYS TOLEDO CONVENTION

The Ohio State Numismatic Society held its Spring Convention in Toledo, April 7 and 8. This perhaps was the most popular and successful convention that the organization has held. There were over 40 cases of coins on display and nearly every field of numismatics was represented, the greatest competition being in the foreign field.

Numismatic Gallery Awards were received by the following:

- 1st. S. L. Szyperski. Foreign gold with flags.
- 2nd. Elsor Heater. United States types.
- 3rd. William Jacka. Civil War Tokens.
- 4th. Harold Holt. Foreign coins.

Ohio State Awards were won by the following:

- 1st. Gene Snow. United States gold types.
- 2nd. Clyde Hand. Miscellaneous coins in plastic.
- 3rd. Ray Turner. Medals of Napoleon.
- 4th. Edwin Johnson. Half dollars with overdates.
- 5th. Elsor Heater. Funny money.

Following tradition, Sol Kaplan acted as Master of Ceremonies for the Banquet which was held in the ballroom of the Secor Hotel. Vernon L. Brown, A.N.A. Curator, entertained the 124 in attendance with a talk on his experiences in connection with his work.

C. C. Shroyer conducted the auction which was well attended.

— C. H. CLARK, Secretary-Treasurer

BURLINGTON COIN CLUB ENTERTAINS SPRING CONVENTION OF IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Some 100 persons attended the Convention of the Iowa Numismatic Association held in Burlington, Iowa, on May 26 and 27. American Numismatic Association officers were well represented — among these were M. Vernon Sheldon, president, Lewis M. Reagan, general secretary; Burton H. Saxton, advertising manager of *The Numismatist*; Richard Yeoman, member of the board of governors; Harold R. Klein, treasurer; and Ted Hammer, librarian. Lee F. Hewitt, editor of the *Scrapbook* was also present.

Mr. Hammer was the banquet speaker. He stressed the importance of numismatic research of local interest. As examples, he displayed numismatic items from Burlington, the convention host city. He showed City of Burlington notes of 1857, the first in the United States to be backed by gold, and some Bryan "money," possibly made at the Burlington Route shops there 57 years ago. He offered to help collectors in preparing articles on local numismatics for use in *The Numismatist*. He also made several suggestions for increasing the use of the A.N.A. Library.

The Fall meeting of the Iowa Association was awarded to Des Moines, November 3 and 4, according to Elmer Laurent, Clinton, Iowa, president, who presided during the banquet and business meeting.

The following exhibitors were awarded ribbons:

Blue ribbons: United States coins, Mrs. Louis De Long, first; coins of the world, Elmer Laurent; paper money, W. D. Shupe; most original exhibit, Burton H. Saxton; and most educational, Del Green.

Best displays, grand awards, first, most educational, Del Green; second, most original, Burton H. Saxton; third, coins of the world, Elmer Laurent; and fourth, U. S. coins, Mrs. Louis De Long. The blue ribbons were awarded by the Burlington Coin Club, host to the Convention, and the grand awards were provided by the Numismatic Gallery.

— TED HAMMER, A.N.A. Librarian

BRIEF REPORT ON BULLOWA'S AUCTION SALE

Selections of prices realized at auction sale May 18-19, 1951, by David M. Bullowa, 37 S. 18th St., Phila. 3, Penna.

LOT No.	ITEM	PRICE REALIZED
39	1794 half dollar. Very good	\$ 20.75
263	\$1.00. Series 1874. Crisp	62.50
396	Chinese Soviet dollar. 1931	18.50
527	1804 dime. Fine	35.00
595	1804 quarter dollar. Fine	28.00
775	1793 half cent. Good	16.75
796	1864-L Indian head cent. Brilliant uncir.	22.00
840	1871 nickel. Proof	46.25
1089	1815 half dollar. Extremely fine	24.00
1165	1883 half dollar. Brilliant proof	7.25
1365	1860-S gold dollar. Uncir.	25.00
1368	1863 gold dollar. Uncir.	96.50
1416	1884 quarter eagle. Proof	30.00
1450	1854-O \$3.00 gold piece. Uncir.	38.00
1511	1929 half eagle. Uncir.	151.00
1545	1907 double eagle. St. Gaudens high relief, wire edge	118.50
1549	1853 U. S. Assay Office \$20.00 gold piece. Extremely fine	112.50
1550	1854 Kellog and Co. \$20.00 gold piece. Extremely fine	110.00
1551	1851 \$50.00 gold piece. Augustus Humbert. Octagon. Very fine ..	435.00

Obituaries

OSCAR GEYER, TOPEKA, KANSAS

The many friends of Oscar Geyer of Topeka, Kansas, were shocked to learn of his death which occurred, after a brief illness, on May 5, 1951.

He had been an interested and active member of the Topeka Coin Club since it was organized ten years ago and was largely responsible for its successful growth. For the last several years he had been a member of the A.N.A.

Mr. Geyer was a druggist by profession, and had previously lived in Hays, Kansas, before moving to Topeka.

— ORVILLE R. CLARK, M.D.
A.N.A. Club Representative

TO ALL A.N.A. MEMBERS:

One of the most satisfying phases of numismatics is the writing of papers for the A.N.A.'s Annual Convention. Such activity gives each member an opportunity to share with his fellows numismatic experiences that perhaps the writer alone possesses. And the sharing of knowledge is the mark of learned and friendly men.

An innovation at the Diamond Jubilee sessions in Phoenix this year will be the actual reading of three of the papers received by the Papers Committee. Thus three authors will be honored immediately before a large assembly of numismatists from the United States and other countries. All papers will be on display.

Still other recognition awaits those who submit papers. Again the A.N.A. will present the Heath Literary Awards for the most meritorious papers published in *The Numismatist*. The first-place winner will receive \$75.00 in cash and that most coveted of A.N.A. honors, the Heath silver medal for literary achievement. Second and third prizes will be \$50.00 and \$25.00 in cash, respectively, plus the Heath bronze medals. Three honorable mention cash prizes plus engrossed certificates will also be given. This year's awards will be announced in the spring of 1952.

Articles on numismatic subjects are permanent expressions of knowledge; both present and future scholars benefit from them. The Editor of *The Numismatist* is willing to assist in the preparation of papers, for it is through him that all papers are passed for publication. You will find writing one is pleasant and not as difficult as you anticipated. Select your subject, then follow a few simple rules. Double space all lines and type on one side of the page only. If necessary to quote from another's work, give him proper credit. Avoid underlining words, omit "Mr." but give a person's full name at least once in the story. Use the hyphen for compound words or in dividing syllables at the end of a line only. For the rest, use your own good common sense. The only way to write is by writing. Try it.

Why not sit down and begin that paper you always meant to write? Others will be happy you did and you will be, too. Send completed manuscripts and any correspondence to Elston G. Bradfield, The Chicago Tribune, 24th Floor, Tribune Tower, Chicago 11, Illinois, so as to arrive before August 20. Papers mailed to reach destination after that date should be addressed to I. T. Kopicki, A.N.A. Papers Committee, Hotel Westward Ho, Phoenix, Arizona, and marked "Hold for Arrival."

Remember, the A.N.A. is your organization, *The Numismatist* is your magazine, and the spread of knowledge the concern of all. Will you please do your part?

Cordially yours,

A.N.A. 1951 Papers Committee
ELSTON G. BRADFIELD, *Chairman*
WILMER E. BRESEE
GUY L. CHAPMAN
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OPAL MORRIS

FINAL NOMINATIONS REPORT

Nominations for officers for 1951 election, received prior to June 20, 1951. Further nominations, received before June 25, will be reported in the August issue. Ballots will be mailed about July 10 and should reach all members shortly thereafter. They must be returned to reach the office of the General Secretary by August 21 or else delivered at the convention. The Proxy Form, mailed with the ballot, may be filled out and returned in the same mailing envelope with the ballot, if you do not expect to attend the convention, but it must not be sealed in the ballot envelope or it will reach the Proxy Committee too late to be counted.

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COL. JOSEPH MOSS, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Accepted
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FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS. (Five to be elected.)

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Coin Club, Chicago Coin Club, Central States Numismatic Society,
Cincinnati Numismatic Association, Pacific Coast Numismatic Society,
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1951 CONVENTION NUMISMATIC PAPERS COMMITTEE

It is a privilege to place with the following Committee the profound responsibility of inviting, procuring, and offering to the Annual Convention student work on numismatic papers.

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 Guy L. Chapman, Santa Rosa, California,
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 Mrs. Opal H. Morris, Homewood, Alabama.

Corporate Clubs, A.N.A. Representatives, and all members throughout the world are offered the privilege to present numismatic news to their fellow collectors.

A.N.A. CONVENTION SPECIAL SANTA FE EXCURSION TRAIN OFFICIAL SCHEDULE AND PRICES

Lv. Chicago	Santa Fe	12:01 PM Wed. Aug. 22nd
Lv. Omaha	C B Q	9:20 AM Wed. Aug. 22nd
Ar. Kansas City	C B Q	1:00 PM Wed. Aug. 22nd
Lv. Kansas City	Santa Fe	5:15 PM Wed. Aug. 22nd
Ar. Wichita	Santa Fe	9:15 PM Wed. Aug. 22nd
(Omaha and Kansas City delegates would have an opportunity of visiting the Association Library and General Secretary offices.)		
OR		
Lv. Omaha	C B Q	4:15 PM Wed. Aug. 22nd
Ar. Kansas City	C B Q	9:25 PM Wed. Aug. 22nd
Lv. Kansas City	Santa Fe	9:45 PM Wed. Aug. 22nd
Lv. Oklahoma City	Santa Fe	6:00 PM Wed. Aug. 22nd
Ar. Wichita	Santa Fe	9:15 PM Wed. Aug. 22nd
Lv. Wichita	Santa Fe	2:20 AM Thurs. Aug. 23rd
Pullman car can be set at Wichita for advance occupancy at 11:00 PM Aug. 22nd, providing sufficient business develops to warrant special car.		
Lv. New Orleans	Mo. Pacific	8:10 AM Wed. Aug. 22nd
Lv. Houston	Santa Fe	6:55 PM Wed. Aug. 22nd
Lv. Dallas	Santa Fe	8:15 PM Wed. Aug. 22nd
(New Orleans, Houston and Dallas passengers to join group at Clovis, New Mexico, at 11:00 AM Aug. 23rd.)		
Lv. Denver	Santa Fe	11:40 PM Wed. Aug. 22nd
(Join group at Williams, Ariz., 10:40 PM Aug. 23rd.)		
Lv. Albuquerque	Santa Fe	2:20 PM Thurs. Aug. 23rd
(Use Bus to Belen joining group at 3:20 PM Aug. 23rd.)		
Ar. Grand Canyon	Santa Fe	8:00 AM Fri. Aug. 24th
(Spend a full day at the Magnificent Grand Canyon.)		
Lv. Grand Canyon	Santa Fe	8:00 PM Fri. Aug. 24th
Ar. PHOENIX	Santa Fe	8:30 AM Sat. Aug. 25th

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Report of the General Secretary

Admission to Membership

Applicants numbered 18976-19057 as published in the May issue have been admitted to membership.

Applicants for Membership

The following applications were received in May, 1951. If there are no objections filed prior to August 1, 1951, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the September issue.

- 19127 **Byron A. Confer**, 2809 Brookside Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. U. S. General. Leo G. Terry, Fred C. Claffey, L. Ward Hicks.
- 19128 **Hutchison, Jack**, 1337 Hoyt Ave., Indianapolis 3, Ind. General. Leo G. Terry, William J. Rawlinson, Willie D. Cook, Fred C. Claffey.
- 19129 **Harold A. Rosenfeld**, 3750 Hillside, Indianapolis 18, Ind. General. Leo G. Terry, L. Ward Hicks, Frederick C. Claffey.
- 19130 **Paul A. Hand**, Whiteland, Ind. U. S. General. Leo G. Terry, Wilson E. Pol-lard, Lee T. Long.
- 19131 **Charles I. Dube**, 73 Sawyer St., Nashua, N. H. American and Foreign. Samuel L. Coronis.
- 19132 **Irwin Cohen**, 6304 N. Oakley Ave., Chicago 45, Ill. Crowns. G. A. Willard.
- 19133 **Grady A. Hooker**, Box 817, Nederland, Texas. General. Delmar Mauldin.
- 19134 **Samuel A. Culverwell**, P. O. Box 326, Chester, Pa. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 19135 **F. J. Brettle**, Box 252, Salina, Kans. General. Floyd P. Hazelwood.
- 19136 **Lyman K. Marshall**, 1001 N. Cedar St., Abilene, Kans. General. Floyd P. Hazelwood.
- 19137 **Dewey J. Henry**, 3301 Staunton Ave., Charleston 4, W. Va. U. S. General and Gold. M. E. Mills, John J. McConihay, Edw. C. Schlossstein.
- 19138 **Ben Grancell**, P. O. Box 2021, Brownsville, Texas. Mexico only. Robert C. Dedmon.
- 19139 **Harry B. Pye**, 933 Mason Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa. American Coins. David M. Bullowa.
- 19140 **Wm. J. Stephenson**, 309 Homestead Ave., Haddonfield, N. J. American Coins. David M. Bullowa.
- 19141 **Earle Ludgin**, 1127 Sheridan Road, Hubbard Woods, Ill. U. S. General. T. F. Pokorney, Glenn B. Smedley.
- 19142 **F. E. Bolton**, 472 Glenwood, Glen Ellyn, Ill. U. S. Coins. T. F. Pokorney, Glenn B. Smedley.
- 19143 **Robert Forbes**, 263 Harding Ave., Clifton, N. J. Commemorative Silver. Mrs. Marion Forbes.
- 19144 **Mrs. H. K. Murray**, 3514½ Third Ave., N., Great Falls, Mont. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 19145 **Robert T. Hetland**, 2122 Midway Dr., Santa Rosa, Calif. General. Henry T. Wrede, Guy L. Chapman, Gerald L. Hodson.
- 19146 **W. C. Morgan**, 1154 Beaver St., Santa Rosa, Calif. General. Henry T. Wrede, Robert A. Anderson, Gerald L. Hodson.
- 19147 **Theodore John Reidelbach**, 828 Sonoma Ave., Santa Rosa, Calif. Henry T. Wrede, Guy L. Chapman, Gerald L. Hodson.
- 19148 **James Micheletta**, P. O. Box 172, S. Tacoma Station, Tacoma 9, Wash. Gen-eral. Don Zearing, Christian M. Petersen, Bert Wagner.
- 19149 **B. A. Harajian**, P. O. Box 10, Damascus, Syria. Greek and Roman Coins. Lauren Benson.
- 19150 **Raymond E. Waddle**, 182 N. Santa Fe, Salina, Kans. General. Floyd P. Hazelwood.
- 19151 **Albert J. Harner**, 808 Philadelphia Ave., Silver Spring, Md. U. S. Coins. E. Ward Russell, Wm. E. Atwood.
- 19152 **Elwood G. Mateer, Jr.**, 303 College Ave., Ashland, Va. U. S. Small Cents and Confederate Currency. Nat Horwitz.
- 19153 **Dr. Samuel H. Spitz**, 237 E. 20th St., New York 3, N. Y. American Coins. Dr. Leon J. Spitz, S. J. Fanelli.
- 19154 **Lincoln S. Beaumont**, c/o Industrial Trust Co., 111 Westminster St., Box 1446, Providence 3, R. I. General. Horace M. Grant, Wilna B. Grant.
- 19155 **Nelson K. Stevens**, Elwell, Mich. U. S. Coin and Currency. Cora M. Tracy, Bert Reynolds.
- 19156 **Mrs. Dean Probst**, 140 S. Pugh St., State College, Pa. General. James Cas-selberry.
- 19157 **J. L. Goshorn**, 14 Capitol St., Box 2294, Charleston, W. Va. General U. S. Dr. F. Stevens Epps.
- 19158 **Aubrey J. Wilson**, 7031 Hamilton Ave., Pittsburgh 8, Pa. Small Cents. Ira D. Plank, Jr.
- 19159 **George W. Thompson**, 3316 E. 60th St., Seattle, Wash. U. S. General. Stephen H. Bibler, W. E. Daniel.
- 19160 **Joseph A. Vivian**, 519 Broadway, Logansport, Ind. U. S. Gold. T. R. Hammer, Harriette J. Hammer.
- 19161 **C. F. Bisbee**, 8 Wavecrest Ave., Venice, Calif. U. S. General. E. A. Parker, Eldon F. Fry.
- 19162 **Ernest Winterhoff**, P. O. Box 113, Brewster, Mass. U. S. and German Coins. Kenneth G. Hammond.
- 19163 **J. Rex James**, 1005 Washington, Jefferson City, Mo. General. Lewis M. Reagan.

- 19164 **Oliver Eaton Futter**, 100 Clinton St., Brooklyn 2, N. Y. Commemorative U. S. Halves. Robert E. Van Brunt.
- 19165 **Edmund L. Damon**, 124 Highland, Broad Brook, Conn. U. S. Coins. E. Morrill.
- 19166 **Corn Belt Coin Club**, Richard C. Warrick, Sec'y, 1211 W. Market St., Bloomington, Ill. General. James A. Greer, Dr. R. G. Leadbetter.
- 19167 **Edwin Howard**, 785 West End Ave., New York 25, N. Y. General. Seymour Pike, Charles M. Ross.
- 19168 **Harry A. Hershman**, 219 W. Main St., Norwich, Conn. General. Oscar G. Schilke, John Kennedy.
- 19169 **Joseph H. Hunt**, 601 Hillwood Ave., Falls Church, Va. U. S. Coins. M. L. Peterson.
- 19170 **Don Daly**, Box 844, San Diego 12, Calif. General. Dr. Bruce L. Wallace, Eugene Johnston.
- 19171 **D. L. Barnett, Jr.**, Wytheville, Va. American Coins. J. H. Davis.
- 19172 **Clark O. Stockdale**, 727 Gallion Ave., Pittsburgh 26, Pa. U. S. Coins. William A. Gaede.
- 19173 **Paul Otis**, c/o Ely's Park, Ridge and Halsted, Homewood, Ill. General. M. D. Six, P. L. Davison, L. J. Kaczor.
- 19174 **Jack Vivian**, 19755 Forrer Ave., Detroit 35, Mich. General. Thos. A. Olsen.
- 19175 **W. R. West**, Box 193, McKinney, Texas. U. S. General. Wm. Mertes.
- 19176 **Irving Rabinowitz**, c/o Rabb Jewelers, 562 5th Ave., New York 19, N. Y. U. S. General. I. T. Mandel, Al Schradzki.
- 19177 **J. J. Cotton**, 1645 S. 22nd St., Lincoln 3, Nebr. U. S. General. James L. Way.
- 19178 **Robert G. Migeot**, 31 Central Ave., Ocean City, N. J. General. Maud M. Foulds.
- 19179 **Joseph Miskela**, 87 Barnum Terrace, Stratford, Conn. American Coins. James Lowell, James Kelly, R. E. Fischer.
- 19180 **G. D. Stewart**, 220 N. E. 8th, Abilene, Kans. General. Floyd P. Hazelwood.
- 19181 **Lloyd B. Krehbiel**, 1001 N. Olive, Abilene, Kans. General. Floyd P. Hazelwood.
- 19182 **Mose Iacino**, 3 Crestmore Dr., Denver, Colo. Choice Gold - Interesting Items. Dan Brown.
- 19183 **Edward Bonshire**, 4841 Malta St., Los Angeles 42, Calif. General. A. H. Berkson.
- 19184 **Ferrell Rounsaville**, 409 S. Grand, Okmulgee, Okla. U. S. General. C. R. Ross, Evelyn E. Johnston.
- 19185 **L. Ray Lenich**, The Beckel Hotel, Dayton 2, Ohio. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 19186 **John O. Lutton**, 123 Acme St., Elizabeth, N. J. American Coins. Leonard Elliott.
- 19187 **Herbert C. Eifort**, 2655 Collis Ave., Huntington, W. Va. General. K. M. Smith, Gaylord F. Stanley.
- 19188 **Norman Crow**, 533 18th St., Huntington 3, W. Va. U. S. General. K. M. Smith, Gaylord F. Stanley.
- 19189 **Ralph J. Shell**, Box 2408, Hickory, N. C. U. S. Coins. R. H. Bowles.
- 19190 **J. A. Barnaba**, 1126 15th St., Huntington 1, W. Va. U. S. General. K. M. Smith, Gaylord F. Stanley.
- 19191 **Allen P. Hartman**, Frankfort, Kans. U. S. Dollars. H. H. Hartman.
- 19192 **Willis E. Gilbert**, 1022 Third St., Brookings, S. D. U. S. Coins. E. B. Gilbert.
- 19193 **Max Levy**, 99 Arlington Ave., Brooklyn 7, N. Y. U. S. Commemoratives, Half Dollars. I. T. Mandel.
- 19194 **Harvey L. Ingram**, 18529 Ballinger Way, Seattle 55, Wash. U. S. General. Don Zearing, Christian M. Petersen, Bert Wagner.
- 19195 **William Van Zanten**, 1718 Easy St., Hanford, Calif. U. S. General. Fred E. Tinkham, Arthur W. Hess, Clarence A. Berry.
- 19196 **Roy E. Applegate**, Box 377, Aroma, Calif. U. S. Coins. Arthur W. Hess, Fred E. Tinkham, Clarence A. Berry.
- 19197 **Joseph Binno**, 4872 W. Outer Dr., Detroit 35, Mich. Liberty Head Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 19198 **Thos. B. Gee**, 309 Dalview St., Dallas, Texas. U. S. General. W. A. Philpott, Jr.
- 19199 **Claude Steinau**, 531 S. 3rd St., Louisville 2, Ky. Gold Coins. John Warden, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- 19200 **John E. Martin**, 1738 N. Dover St., Philadelphia 21, Pa. General. Alexander Kaptik, N. O. Gandy.
- 19201 **Frank C. Hornbeck**, Box 328, Hornell, N. Y. General. H. Allard.
- 19202 **E. H. Morgan, Jr.**, Corder, Mo. General. Thomas J. Jones, E. L. Roberts.
- 19203 **A. Duane Bush**, One Eleven Sutter, San Francisco 4, Calif. U. S. Coins. Mrs. Harry Cutler.
- 19204 **Henry Clay**, 823 Piedmont Rd., Charleston, W. Va. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 19205 **John Gosselin**, 741 Oak Ave., Aurora, Ill. U. S. Half Cents, Large Cents, Half Dimes, and 2-Cent Pieces. Dick Shapiro, Dick Lenert.
- 19206 **Samuel Goldman**, 76 W. 35th St., New York, N. Y. General. I. Snyderman.

Reinstatements

- 3339 **Harold Allard**, 58 Main St., Hornell, N. Y.
- 6816 **C. G. Kimerly**, 2101 Pier Ave., Santa Monica, Calif.
- 8177 **CWO Robert L. Raymond**, USMC, 211-A S. Horne St., Oceanside, Calif.

Deceased

- 7703 **Barr, C. C., Jr.**, Birmingham, Ala.
- 9294 **Downing, Homer K.**, New York City, N. Y.
- 7119 **Nickels, Clarence L.**, Wellsville, Ohio.
- 3138 **Spencer, Ambrose P.**, Cleveland, Ohio.
- 3118 **Wallis, E. T.**, Beverly Hills, Calif.

CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

In order that this Calendar be as complete as possible, secretaries of State or Regional Organizations should advise the General Secretary of future meetings which should be included.

American Vecturist Association, annual convention, Kansas City, Mo., August 18-20, 1951. Pickwick Hotel.

Orders and Medals Society of America. Annual convention. Aug. 11-15, 1951. Hotel Schroeder, Milwaukee, Wisc.

American Numismatic Association. Annual convention. Phoenix, Arizona, August 25-29, 1951.

New England Numismatic Association, New Haven, Conn., October 13-14, 1951.

Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association, Oklahoma City, Okla., October 20-21, 1951.

Empire State Numismatic Association, convention at Hotel Syracuse, Syracuse, N. Y., October 20-21, 1951.

California State Numismatic Association, Santa Barbara, Nov. 2, 3, 4, 1951.

Iowa Numismatic Association, Des Moines, Iowa, November 3-4, 1951.

National Coin Week, April 18-24, 1952.

Central States Numismatic Society, Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1952.

American Numismatic Association annual convention will be held in New York City in 1952.

CHANGES IN ORGANIZATIONAL DIRECTORY

Baltimore Coin Club, Inc. — Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holliday St., Stuart B. Russell, Secretary, 4615 Asbury Avenue, Baltimore 6, Md.

Bay Cities Coin Club — Meets second Wednesday of each month at Santa Monica at Wilshire Blvd. between 7th St. and Lincoln Blvd., Santa Monica, Calif. Miss Margaret Snair, Secretary, 731 S. Mansfield Ave., Apt. 9, Los Angeles, Calif.

Garden Grove Coin Club — Meets first Thursday at Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Garden Grove Blvd. Richard Elliott, Secretary, 12702 Euclid, Garden Grove, Calif.

Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco — Meets the third Friday of each month in the San Francisco Public Library, Civic Center, Larkin and McAllister Sts., San Francisco, at 7:30 P.M. Tom Twohey, Secretary, 226 Staples Ave., San Francisco 12, Calif.

Missouri Numismatic Society — Meets the second Monday of each month at Parkway Drive Inn, 6024 Clayton Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Harvey Summers, Secretary, 3843 Minnesota Ave., St. Louis 18, Mo.

Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association — Lewis M. Smith, Secretary, 2510 N. W. Park, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Western Reserve Numismatic Club of Cleveland — Meets second Wednesday of each month at Hotel Carter. Robert W. Chilcote, Secretary, 706 Johnson Ave., Bedford, Ohio.

Des Moines Coin Club, Des Moines, Iowa — Meets first Friday of each month at Y.M.C.A., 4th and Keo Way. Mrs. Walter P. Bohler, Secretary, 706 N. "C" St., Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Sociedad Numismatica del Peru — Horace H. Valverde, 2nd Vice-President, Angamor 736, Miraflores, Lima, Peru.

As late as 1329, early in the reign of Edward III of England, invitations were issued to individuals to come to the court in the belief that they had alchemistic powers to transmute other metals to gold.

The office of moneyer was hereditary in France and England. In Rouen, a single family retained control over nine centuries.

A silver franc weighs exactly 5 grammes.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

In order not to have delayed the mailing of this issue the mailing of the new edition of the

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

has been delayed and will be mailed with the August issue.

The Directory is published at irregular intervals, at least every three years, as required by the By-Laws. The new edition has been in preparation for several months and it was expected that it would be issued July 1 but this was not quite possible. For reasons of economy it is advisable to publish and mail it as a section of an issue of *The Numismatist*. Each person on the mailing list of *The Numismatist* will receive a copy without charge, and additional copies will be available at \$1.00.

— LEWIS M. REAGAN, General Secretary

DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY MINTS, DURING APRIL, 1951

Denomination	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER					
Half Dollars	\$ 209,551.50	.....	\$ 222,000.00	\$ 431,551.50	863,103
Quarter Dollars ...	275.75	.....	.....	275.75	1,103
Dimes	861,110.30	.....	455,000.00	1,316,110.30	13,161,103
Total Silver ...	\$1,070,937.55	.....	\$ 677,000.00	\$1,747,937.55	14,025,309
MINOR					
Five-cent pieces ...	\$ 55.00	\$234,800.00	.....	\$ 234,855.00	4,697,100
One-cent pieces	313,761.00	126,000.00	\$ 415,850.00	855,611.00	85,561,100
Total Minor ..	\$ 313,816.00	\$360,800.00	\$ 415,850.00	\$1,090,466.00	90,258,200
Total Domestic Coinage	\$1,384,753.55	\$360,800.00	\$1,092,850.00	\$2,838,403.55	104,283,509

COINAGE EXECUTED FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

Mint	Country	Metal	Denomination	Total Pieces
Philadelphia	Syria	Gold	1 Pound	250,000
Philadelphia	Syria	Gold	½ Pound	100,000
Total Foreign Coinage.....				350,000

ACCUMULATIVE MINT REPORT FOR 1951, JANUARY TO APRIL

(Giving number of pieces struck)

	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver
Half dollars, regular	1,039,103	1,320,000	444,000
Half dollars, Booker T. Washington	60,013	12,004	12,004
Quarter dollars	4,381,103	.....	.....
Dimes	11,091,103	.....	9,250,000
Five-cent pieces	6,733,100	7,776,000	20,348,000
One-cent pieces	100,916,100	15,680,000	88,315,000

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- Akron Coin Club** — Herbert Y. Baker, 1434 Redwood Ave., Akron 1, Ohio.
- Albany Numismatic Society** — Charles W. Schermerhorn, 21 Chestnut St., Albany 6, New York.
- Allen County Coin Club** — Elmer B. Ray, 825 W. North St., Apt. 2, Lima, Ohio.
- Arkansas Numismatic Society** — Richard Buhlis, P.O. Box 915, Hot Springs, Nat'l Park, Arkansas.
- Arkansas Valley Coin Club** — Herman L. Boraker, P.O. Box 204, Rocky Ford, Colo.
- Ashland Stamp and Coin Club** — Leo M. Thomas, c/o Thomas Insurance Office, 129 Church St., Ashland, Ohio.
- Atlanta Coin Club** — Pierce H. James, Sr., P.O. Box 5, Sta. D, Atlanta, Ga.
- Baltimore Coin Club** — William F. Perlitz, 134 Conduit St., Annapolis, Md.
- Bay Cities Coin Club** — Jack W. Ogilvie, 6615 Waring Ave., Hollywood 38, Calif.
- Birmingham Coin Club** — O. B. Hudson, 608 4th Court West, Birmingham 4, Ala.
- Boston Numismatic Society** — Maurice Gould, 18 Tremont St., Boston 8, Mass.
- Bronx Coin Club, Inc.** — Martin F. Kortjohn, 10 E. 40th St., New York 16, N. Y.
- Brooklyn Coin Club** — Harold Bowser, 216 Dayton St., Ridgewood, New Jersey.
- Buffalo Numismatic Association** — Harold W. Hoople, 116 Mariner St., Buffalo 1, New York.
- Burlington Coin Club** — Edward D. Hass, 1711 South St., Burlington, Iowa.
- California State Numismatic Association** — Dr. Calvert L. Emmons, Emmons Building, Ontario, Calif.
- Canton Coin Club** — William G. Bruce, 1119 7th St., N. W., Canton 3, Ohio.
- Capitol City Coin Club** — Alvin L. Wait, 440 45th St., Sacramento 16, Calif.
- Cedar City Coin Club** — Raymon Hatfield, Lebanon, Ohio.
- Central Illinois Numismatic Society** — Col. James W. Curtis, 515 E. Capitol Ave., Springfield, Ill.
- Chattanooga Coin Club** — Dr. E. R. Anderson, 208 Medical Arts Bldg., Chattanooga 3, Tenn.
- Chicago Coin Club** — Theodore F. Pokorney, 6122 N. Hamilton Ave., Chicago 45, Ill.
- Cincinnati Numismatic Association** — George D. Parvin, 6306 Plainfield Pike, Cincinnati 27, Ohio.
- Cleveland Coin Club** — A. J. Croshier, 4384 W. 146th St., Cleveland 11, Ohio.
- Columbian Numismatic Society of Southern New Jersey** — Hance Jaquett, 140 South Broad Street, Penns Grove, New Jersey.
- Columbus Numismatic Society** — Fred W. Burton, 111 S. Third St., Columbus 15, Ohio.
- Dallas Coin Club** — R. F. Schermerhorn, 705 Continental Bldg., Dallas, Texas.
- Dayton Coin Club** — Urban C. Thobe, 345 Claranna Ave., Dayton 9, Ohio.
- Daytona Beach Numismatic Club** — J. U. Gillespie, P.O. Box 536, New Smyrna Beach, Florida.
- Des Moines Coin Club** — Howard W. Smith, Dallas Center, Iowa.
- Detroit Coin Club** — Willard Daniel, 14590 Stoepe Ave., Detroit 21, Mich.
- East Bay Coin Club** — J. H. Rogers, 1433 Edith St., Berkeley 3, Calif.
- East Liverpool Coin Club, East Liverpool, Ohio** — John F. Quick, Box 1, Newell, West Virginia.
- Elkhart Coin Club** — William Brimelow, 618 South Main St., Elkhart, Indiana.
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- Garden Grove Coin Club** — Richard Elliott, 12702 Euclid, Garden Grove, Calif.
- Grand Rapids Coin Club** — Charles N. Cooley, 530 Crawford St., S. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.
- Greeley Coin Club** — Dwight Price, Box 128, LaSalle, Colo.
- Greenville Coin Club** — Earl L. Keck, 17 York St., Greenville, Pa.
- Hamilton Coin Club** — C. W. Crawford, R.R. 1, Box 217, Hamilton, Ohio.
- Hanford Coin Club** — M. Forest Speck, Rt. 4, Box 670, Hanford, Calif.
- Hartford Numismatic Society** — Theodore W. Robbins, S. Main St., Simsbury, Conn.
- Heart of America Numismatic Association** — Allison E. Lowe, 3635 Campbell, Kansas City 3, Mo.
- Hudson Valley Coin Club** — Earle D. Sherwood, R.D. 3, Box 89, Kingston, N. Y.
- Illinois Valley Coin Club** — Gordon R. Tucker, 115 W. Kent St., Streator, Ill.
- Indianapolis Coin Club** — Leo G. Terry, 335 S. Dearborn St., Indianapolis 1, Ind.
- Jacksonville Coin Club** — J. H. P. DePass, 410 E. Church St., Jacksonville, Fla.
- Kanawha Valley Coin Club** — Paul T. Arbuckle, 2120 21st St., Nitro, W. Va.
- Lehigh Valley Coin Club** — H. C. Clauss, 28 S. 11th St., Allentown, Pa.
- Long Beach Coin Club** — John C. Yribarne, 3611 Cerritos, Long Beach 7, Calif.
- Los Angeles Coin Club** — M. E. Boggs, 1216 W. 49th St., Los Angeles 37, Calif.
- Madison Coin Club** — Gordon A. Gill, 417 W. Gorham St., Madison 5, Wis.
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- Marysville Numismatic Society** — Stanley J. Schillinger, 236 Buckeye St., Marysville, Ohio.
- Milwaukee Numismatic Society** — Erwin C. Gerber, 2746 N. 7th St., Milwaukee 6, Wis.
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New Haven Coin Club – Mansfield H. Dewell, Beecher Road, Woodbridge, New Haven 15, Conn.
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Northwest Coin Club – Gerald W. Huber, 6819 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis 19, Minn.
The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia – Alfred D. Norris, 820 Old Buck Lane, Haverford, Pa.
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Philadelphia Coin Club – William A. Schick, Jr., 2805 Garrett Road, Drexel Hill, Pa.
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Phoenix Coin Club – Don O. Sherer, 521 W. Cypress, Phoenix, Ariz.
Pingry School Coin Club – William Cameron, c/o the Pingry School Coin Club, 87 Parker Road, Elizabeth 3, N. J. C. Elliott Knoke, sponsor.
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Ponca City Coin Club – Mrs. A. H. Erwin, 302 S. 4th St., Ponca City, Okla.
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Coin Club of Rhode Island – Fred M. Bushnell, Jr., 16 Ivan Ave., Riverside 15, R.I.
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Rochester Numismatic Association – John M. MacMillan, M.D., 44 Lincoln Ave., Pittsford, New York.
Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society – Dan H. Brown, 1666 Court Place, Denver 2, Colo.
San Diego Numismatic Society – Atwood L. MacDonald, New Palace Hotel, San Diego 1, Calif.
San Jose Coin Club – George F. Hodges, 651 E. Julian St., San Jose 12, Calif.
Seattle Coin Club – Stephen H. Bibler, 5506 E. 73rd St., Seattle 5, Wash.
Springfield Coin Club – Albert W. Morris, 54 Buckingham St., Springfield 9, Mass.
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Syracuse Numismatic Association – Charles T. Heaton, 135 Kensington Place, Syracuse 10, N. Y.
Toledo Coin Club – Sherwood Henderson, 3971 Angola Rd., Toledo 14, Ohio.
Topeka Coin Club – Dr. Orville R. Clark, 221 Woodlawn Ave., Topeka, Kans.
Triple Cities Coin Club – Floyd W. Mottram, 7 Gary St., Binghamton, N. Y.
Tulsa Coin Club – Mrs. Evelyn E. Johnston, 420 South Xanthus St., Tulsa 8, Okla.
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Waterbury Numismatic Society – Samuel Goldstein, 475 Hill St., Waterbury, Conn.
Western Maryland Coin Club – Martin L. Johnson, 37 Henderson Ave., Cumberland, Md.
Western Reserve Numismatic Club – Vernon L. Oblisk, 1284 East Ave., Akron 7, Ohio.
Wichita Coin Club – B. Helen Barnes, 533 N. Topeka, Apt. 9, Wichita 5, Kansas.
Worcester County Numismatic Society – Earl Bellis, 38 Elm St., Worcester 2, Mass.
York Coin Club – M. R. Zartman, York-New Salem, Pa.
Australia – J. Hunt Deacon, c/o National Gallery, Adelaide, S. A.
Belgium – Charles Van Der Elst, 32 Longue Rue de L'Hopital, Antwerp, Belgium.
Brazil – Kurt Prober, Caixa Postal 2113, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
Canadian Numismatic Association – Major Sheldon S. Carroll, 36 Wayling Ave., Kingsview Park, Ottawa, Canada.
Egypt – Dr. Polybe Modinos, Rus Toufik 15, Alexandria, Egypt.
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Reports of Club Meetings

SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE: Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 7th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. As a usual thing a copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information — and encouragement — to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space.

ATLANTA COIN CLUB — The 389th meeting was held at the Henry Grady Hotel on May 17, with 23 members and six visitors present.

Paul Johnson had for exhibit Broken Bank Bills dated 1813 issued at Troy, N. Y., by Farmers Bank for Salisbury Glass Factory, also Augusta Bridge Bank Notes dated 1816. He gave a very interesting outline of the historical events in connection with these Bank Notes.

Each year the "Pioneers" of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, which consists of employees with 25 years' service, hold an Annual Hobby Show. E. V. Wallace, one of our Club Members, won first prize this year for his Exhibit of Coins.

Mr. Moses had for display a frame of Knoxville, Tenn., Bank Notes, also a frame of Oddities consisting of 62 pieces.

— MRS. EDWIN HARRISON,
Secretary

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB — The April 5 meeting was held at the Peale Museum with 30 attending and Murray Heiserman presiding.

Dr. Edward Plummer exhibited modern thalers of Germany.

The following officers were elected for 1951: Melvin Fuld, president; John Antonie, vice-president; Stuart M. Russell, secretary-treasurer; Linwood Slembacker, librarian-curator. Messrs. Heiserman, McCormick, Hayes, and Cross were elected to the board of governors.

Mr. Cook officiated in the presentation of a plaque to our retiring president, Murray Heiserman.

At the April 19 meeting, Thomas E. Evans and Herman W. Palm were elected members.

At eight the meeting adjourned to visit the Baltimore National Bank where the remarkable collection of Louis Eliasberg was on display. Morton Stack of New York City was present and gave an interesting talk on the many rarities in the collection. *The Numismatist* will soon publish an illustrated article on this collection.

— STUART B. RUSSELL, Secretary

BAY CITIES COIN CLUB — Regular meeting held May 9 with 26 attending and Vice-President Older in the Chair.

Peter Payne gave a report on the National Coin Week exhibits.

Adolph Larson, Jr., gave an interesting talk on Swedish plate money and exhibited some specimens from his own collection.

— MARGARET SNAIR, Secretary

BIRMINGHAM COIN CLUB — The 74th meeting was attended by 16 members with Mr. Watkins presiding.

Reports on the Club's activities were heard.

John Morris reported on his trip to the Central States Coin Convention held in Minneapolis.

Mr. Hurtt gave a talk on "Type Sets."

Exhibits:

J. C. Faulkner: Coins of the Philippines showing Gen. MacArthur. U. S. and English coins in choice condition.

O. B. Hudson: Type set of U. S. silver half dollars.

J. H. Morris: U. S. \$1 note with inverted signature and seal.

O. L. Hurtt: Type sets of U. S. coins.

Opal Morris: Type sets of half dimes, dimes, and 20-cent pieces.

Henry Watkins: U. S. proof sets from 1937 to 1942.

R. J. Gagnon: Auction catalogs and coins obtained from them.

— ROBERT J. GAGNON, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — Our 815th meeting was held on May 21 with Vice-President Gould presiding.

Mr. Clapp gave the report on National Coin Week.

Oliver W. Holmes of Manchester, N. H., was elected a member.

Speakers were: Maurice Gould, on market conditions and the recent changes in Canadian coin collecting, and George Fuld, who gave a very thorough talk on Hard Times Tokens.

Exhibits:

George Fuld: Hard Times Tokens — Low Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (struck in white metal), 9, 9A (on thin silvered flan), 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 52, 53, 54, 55A (on gilt flan), 56, 61, 65, 66, 72, 79, 81, 82 (excessively rare of Peuch and Bein), 89, 93, 96 (excessively rare), 105, 116, reverse of 116 (muled with Lincoln in German silver — ex. rare, and reverse of same muled with Dodson card in lead — ex. rare), 117, 118, 120, 128 (R. E. Russell — very rare), 129, 134, 145, 151, 155, 156, 163, 168 (excessively rare), 176, 183, Feuchtwanger card of New York in proof — Adams 242, and Feuchtwanger token of 1864 with rev. of Low No. 119 — Adams 245.

Mr. Holmes: Canadian 1951 proof set.

Mr. Lowenstam: Uncirculated Low tokens and store cards of the period. Low's Hard Times Tokens Book with original photographic plates.

Mrs. Pond: A number of crown-sized pieces including the Eritrea trade dollar, Guadeloupe cut Spanish dollar, Venice, Tallero and various 5 sols of Monneron Freres.

Mr. Porcaro: Many and varied pieces of Odd and Curious money.

Mr. Simard: Numerous documents representing commissions given by King George II - in 1717 to Ephraim Wildes, in 1754 to Meshech Weare; one by Napoleon in 1790; a full signature of Abraham Lincoln, 1863; cancelled check of Wm. Henry Harrison, 1815; letter written and signed by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, 1875; admission card to Senate, 1868, impeachment of Andrew Johnson, our 17th President.

- JUNE T. POND, Secretary

BRONX COIN CLUB - The 213th meeting was held May 23, with 22 attending and Mr. Engel in the Chair.

Exhibits:

Dr. Beldegreen: Type set of gold dollars and a 1951 proof set.

Mr. Bellus: Types and major varieties of U. S. dimes and 9 silver \$1 certificates before 1923.

Mr. Breen: Large cent of 1800 -S 201 -CN 14- R 7.

Mr. Downing: Large cents of 1800 and 1801.

Mr. Engel: Large cents of 1800 and 1801. 14 U. S. dimes from 1814 to 1837.

Mr. Erlanger: Gold guilder of Nuremberg, 1613.

Mr. Feldman: English tokens.

Mr. Girolamo: Coins of countries beginning with the letter B; curious U. S. coins and 25, 10 and 1 cent of 1951 D.

Mr. Gallo: Large cents of 1800 and 1801.

Mr. Grunthal: Cologne taler klippe 1581, Noss 208 H.

Mr. Kortjohn: Various coins of Bavaria, Baden, Bremen and Brunswick and 17 U. S. dimes from 1796 to 1834.

Mr. Kaplan: 10 varieties of U. S. dimes from 1796 to 1837, large cents of 1800 and 1801 and \$1 silver certificate of 1896, Tillman and Morgan.

Mr. Kemm: \$1 silver certificates 1886 to 1923 and \$10 Federal Reserve series 1950 New York serial 44 and 55.

Mr. Knobloch: Denaires of Roman Emperor Augustus with representation of temple erected to the Divine Julius.

Mr. Picker: Half eagles of 1798 Adams 4 - 1802 over 1 Adams 6, half dollar 1805 over 4 - Biestle 1 B, quarter dollar 1805 Browning 1, 13 U. S. dimes from 1807 to 1837 and large cents of 1800 CN 7 - CN 24 and 1801 D 156.

Mr. Sghia: Crowns of Baden, Dierlach, Hochberger, Bamberg, Bavaria, Brandenburg, Anspach, Baireuth, Prussia, Bremen, Brunswick, Lunenburg and Brunswick Wolfenbuttel.

Mr. Schartz: A collection of Washington medals coming under the heading "Military and Civil Career" including Baker 59A, 60, 61, 62, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69, 71, 72, 73, 75, 76 and 77 in various metals.

Mr. Von Sandro: 1652 Pine tree 6 pence, coin week token by Guttag Bros., 1866 half dollar reverse enameled Hawkins Zouaves, 1st Regt., N.G.S.N.Y.

Mr. Sweyd: Gold ducats of Wurtemberg, Saxony and Stolberg and type set of U. S. dimes.

Mr. Wagner: Decorations of Lubeck, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Oldenburg, Prussia, Saxony and Saxony-Altenburg.

Max Schwartz read an excerpt from Mr. Baker's book on the Washington medals which he displayed.

- SAUL BELLUS,

Recording Secretary

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB - The 215th meeting held May 2, with 31 attending and V. Nicoletti in the Chair.

Abe Kosoff, our fellow member from California, was introduced and spoke briefly on his trip back to the East.

All members joined in congratulating George H. Blake on his coming 94th birthday.

Exhibits:

H. S. Bernstein: 2 1795 and 2 1796 Large Cents.

G. H. Blake: 6 French Bronze designs offered in competition for new coinage 2 of which were accepted. A 10-Franc piece by Turina and a 100-Franc piece in gold by Bazor.

V. Brown: North Korea - 1 Won note.

H. K. Downing: U. S. Cents of 1795 and 1796.

A. R. Feldman: Tokens of England, Holland, Cornwall and Sheffield.

J. J. Ford, Jr.: 1791 Liverpool H. P. unpublished Muling of Dalton-Hamer 88-9 and the usual 1791 Washington Obverse. Unlike the regular Liverpool pieces struck in pewter.

E. J. Gallo: 5 pieces of Papal coins 18th Century Bologna Mint.

C. Hollander: Cardboard box which contained 700 Dollars in Fractional currency original Government seals.

L. Horowitz: 35 Enamelled insignia of the U. S. Armies, Corps, Division, and Air Force.

Rev. F. Hutchins: 4 1795 cents, 9 1796 cents, full set of 2-cent pieces, 1851 and 1862 half dimes, 1828 quarter.

Mrs. C. Hutt: Hacienda Token Brass. Didadrachm of Sicily BC 480-460 AR and 6 U. S. 2-cent pieces.

W. O. Hutt: Brazil 1829 R. 80 Reis 1-inch cut for use in Marahoa Province then C/S Portugal Shield over this. C/S Star-Ceara for use in Ceara Province, and 3 other Ceara C/S 80 Reis.

M. L. Kaplan: Set of 2 cents U. S., 10 cent 1797 and 1799 \$1.00, Libertas Americana 1792 Washington Cent born in Va. 1797 Cent D-102 and 1798 Cent D-130.

M. Kortjohn: U. S. 1795 and 1796 Cent and Set of U. S. 2 cents.

A. Kosoff: Confederate \$500.00 Bill.

E. Kraus: Canada 5 cent 1951, Monaco 10 Francs 1950 and 5 Prutah 1949 of Israel.

S. J. Melnick: 5, 10, 20, Forint coins of Hungary and 1 Silver Fanam-Cochin of India.

I. Mertik: Taxila - BC 350 showing a Lion and Swastika.

V. Nicoletti: U. S. Two Cent set.

Mr. Picker: 1794 H-16 Large cent 1805 25 cents, 1805 50 cents, 1787 Vermont cent, 1787 Conn. Cent, 1787 N. Y. Cent and 1787 Counterfeit 1/2 Penny of George III.

F. W. Porcaro: 31 Pieces of German Notgeld struck in Aluminum and Nurnberg 20 Pfennig.

M. M. Schwartz: Ferrotypes of Presidential Campaigns of 1860 and 1864 - 7 Lincoln, 8 Douglas and 5 Bell, 2 Breckinridge and 2 McClellan.

M. B. Schumacher: Spanish 8 Real of Charles IV 1803 struck in Mexico.

O. L. Susskind: Coins of Paraguay, Somaliland, Mozambique, St. Thomas and Prince Isles, Portuguese Guinea, Nepal, Udaipur, Indore, Tonk and Hyderabad.

Prof. E. Zygmant: Bronze coin of the Kushan King Kujula Kadphises I AD 45-85 with inscription and five ancient coins of Israel with musical instruments.

- FOSTER M. JENKINS,

Recording Secretary

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—The 388th meeting held May 9, at the La Salle Hotel with Mr. Boosel presiding and 64 attending.

Ferdinand W. O'Brien, Edward Fogler, Robert L. Titus, Jr., and Adele B. Titus were elected members.

The death of Sven Olson was announced and the secretary was given instructions to send a letter of condolence to his family.

Mr. Giello presented the following exhibits:

Col. Curtis: Alexandrian tetradrachm of 66 A.D.

Mr. Jonas: Encased Postage Stamps of Civil War Period.

Mr. Habermehl: Gold coins of Great Britain.

Lee Hewitt: Czechoslovakia Notes 1000-KC equal \$20, 5000-KC equal \$100. Mr. Brown: Recent coins of Guatemala, Jordan and Mexico. Two German medals.

Mr. Ostrander: Double ducat Nurnberg - 1700.

Mr. Lasky: \$5 Gold - one from each of the seven U. S. Mints. Coinage of U. S. for 1834. Spanish Coins Ferdinand and Isabella. Coins of various countries dated 1776.

Mr. Friberg: Type set 3rd Issue Fractional Currency 3 cents up to and including 50 cents.

Mr. Smedley: 1902 proof set.

Mr. Giello: 1948 U. S. proof set. Medallions portraying designs of commercial newspaper ads of U. S.

Mr. Grimm: Isabella Quarter. Continental Currency pewter piece.

— JOSEPH E. MERKEL, Secretary

CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—Meeting held May 11, at the Hotel Metropole with 17 attending.

Carl Weber gave a talk on numismatic news items.

Displays:

Lazar: Greek silver coin, circa B. C. 450. U. S. 5-cent piece of 1875.

Smith: Indian head cents.

Chisman: Trade dollar 1876-S.

Kleine: U. S. 1890-O dollar obtained when he visited the Mint in that year.

Lewis: Collection of silver dollars.

Mitchell: Proof set of 1950.

Brown: Mexican 50 pesos of 1945.

Riggs: South Africa proof set of 1945. English Maundy sets of 1825, 1906 and 1911.

Brill: Dimes of 1950-D showing die breaks.

Parvin: Complete set U. S. silver commemorative coins.

— GEORGE D. PARVIN, Secretary

CLEARWATER COIN AND STAMP CLUB—Regular meeting was held at the Clearwater Chamber of Commerce Building, Monday, May 21, with President M. D. King presiding. There were 26 members and five guests present. Three new members were admitted to the Club.

Colonel A. C. Townsend, who has been an ardent collector for over 60 years, gave a short humorous talk, touching on the trials and tribulations of a certain philatelist in the hereafter.

H. M. Mercer exhibited a beautiful set of gold commemoratives and a large and outstanding display of paper money.

— C. A. BROWNELL, Secretary

COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 233rd regular meeting was held on May 14, with only 13 in attendance due to the gardening weather. The meeting turned into a Fellowship Forum which

was so successful that an informal round table is to be the program for the July meeting and is to be recommended to other clubs.

— ESTHER L. GAVER, Secretary

EAST BAY COIN CLUB—Monthly meeting was held on May 11, with 52 attending and Mr. Ritchie presiding.

Roy Hill was appointed as a reporter for "The Circulated Proof."

Johnny Ohls gave a talk on German commemoratives.

Edward Fogler gave a talk on the coins and the history of the German Empire.

— ANTOINETTE CONNELL, Secretary

LEHIGH VALLEY COIN CLUB—The 131st meeting was held at the Delaware Water Gap Fire House, May 17, with 43 members and guests present. The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Clark Bossard.

Two members were received in the club.

There will be no meetings during July and August.

We had one of the largest and finest displays of coins at this meeting and the judges made the below awards.

William Wunker: Unc. Silver.

Forrest Smith: Circ. Silver.

Henry Tucker: U. S. Paper Money.

E. Chiappa: Gold Coins.

L. Lantz: Circ. Coppers.

— K. LOBB, Secretary

LONG BEACH COIN CLUB—The 10th meeting was held May 15, at 951 Locust Ave., Long Beach, Calif. The nominating committee selected the names to be presented at the election of officers for the coming year, to be held June 19.

— JOHN C. YRIBARNE, Secretary

LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB—Regular meeting held May 4, at 1329 S. Hope St.

Karl Brainard plugged the Diamond Jubilee meeting in Phoenix this summer followed by a Round-Robin of the members who talked for several minutes on their favorite coin. Highlights of the displays were a great seal impression of England attached to a Royal Patent during the reign of Queen Victoria, brought by Geo. Bennett; a couple of beautiful 1st bronzes of Geta and Caracalla shown by M. P. Carey; a fine collection of gold featuring a complete set of 1909 coins of all types; a remarkable dollar of 1878 with seven tail feathers over six feathers; a Hessian Order of the Golden Lion along with a "Soul-Seller" thaler with the Star of the Order on the obverse; and others too numerous to mention. Mr. Larson conducted the auction and showed a very, strange piece of unique "mud-money."

— WILLIAM D. KOONCE, Secretary

LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB—The 267th meeting was held on June 1, with some 60 members and guests present. A short business session conducted by our president, M. E. Boggs, was followed by an excellent talk and display of Swedish plate money and correlated coins by Adolph Larson, President Emeritus. Assisting Mr. Larson in the display was Dr. Glen Curtis who brought along his famous ten- and eight-daler pieces, both of which are of extreme rarity. Along with the outstanding rarities mentioned were representative plates of all other denominations to the one-half

daler covering the period from 1644 to 1758 or seven Swedish rulers in all.

The talk was followed by an auction after an intermission when refreshments were served and three door prizes were distributed. The prizes consisted of a gold coin, a silver piece and an uncirculated piece of old large-sized currency.

— WILLIAM D. KOONCE, Secretary

MEMPHIS COIN CLUB—Regular meeting was held May 21, with 10 members present.

Lynn Barnard gave a most informative paper on the Norris Greig Norris five-dollar gold piece of 1849. Mr. Barnard also gave us data that seems to prove that A. Kuner was the diemaker of this gold coin. He also exhibited five of the pieces, one uncirculated.

Exhibits:

Bill Gruenberg: 1879 Proof Set in Plastic. 1901-S 25c Unc. 1891-O 25c Unc.

P. B. Trotter: Complete Set of Mexican 50 Peso Uncirculated Gold in Plastic.

— STANLEY J. RABOLD, Secretary

METROPOLITAN JUNIOR COIN CLUB

— The 43rd meeting was held May 12, at the Church House of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City.

President Mollicone presided over the eight members and five visitors.

After a brief business session members and guests viewed and discussed the various exhibits.

— RICHARD ROSE, Secretary

MIAMI COIN CLUB—The regular meeting was held May 17, at the YMCA.

Jack Cummins, Sports Director of TV Station WTVJ, spoke before the meeting was under way.

Three new members were voted in: Wilbur C. Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hobbs.

Mr. Selig asked the members present their pleasure as to having social get-togethers instead of regular meetings several times a year. This met with instant enthusiastic approval and plans were formulated with Selig as chairman, assisted by Phil Wolfson.

Exhibits were as follows:

Leonard Spiegel: The gold solidus of Justinian II with the first portrait of Christ on a coin. This was coined in the Byzantine Empire.

Fred Lakosky: Complete set of Biblical Medals, the only known one, struck in 1830 by Sir Edward Thomason of Birmingham, England. Individual medals were struck and presented to the crowned heads of Europe and it took 30 years to bring this collection to a completion. There are 60 medals, each a copy of some master artist such as Reubens, Da Vinci and Angelo and depicting all important events of the Old and New Testaments. Eric Hyde spoke on the collection.

— LEONARD SPIEGEL, Secretary

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

— The 200th meeting was held May 18, at the Red Arrow Club.

L. W. Culver, who was recently re-elected president of the Central States Numismatic Society, gave a report on the Convention held in Minneapolis.

Robert Meder was appointed vice-president of the Milwaukee Numismatic Society.

Exhibits:

Don Keefer: Fifty doubloons in choice

condition. Complete set of Tejo coins.

Carl Van Treeck: Early coins of the Holy Roman Empire.

— THEO C. NEITZKE, Secretary

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

— The 209th meeting was held May 10, with 16 attending and T. Purrington presiding.

Mr. Goodman discussed the historical background of Civil War tokens.

Exhibits:

Lewis Goodman: 36 Civil War tokens. Harry Mathews: U. S. silver and gold commemoratives. Five-franc pieces of Switzerland.

Tom Purrington: Uncut sheet of Rhode Island notes dated March 18, 1780. Argentina 8 reales of 1838 and 4 reales pieces of 1828 and 1851.

Charles Ragot: 50 tokens commemorating bridges, dams, railroads, buildings, cities and states.

Mary Ricker: Coolidge half dollar of 1926.

Roland Ricker: Gold dollars of 1851, 1852 and 1859-D. Eagle of 1901.

Jim Wade: Coins of Afghanistan, Austria, Australia, and Argentina.

James Ward: Fine selection of ancient coins.

— MARY RICKER, Secretary

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB

— The 509th meeting was held May 11, President Damon G. Douglas presiding. The meeting opened by the members singing "Happy Birthday" to the grand old man of numismatics, George H. Blake, on his 93rd birthday. There were 24 members and three guests present.

Exhibits were made by the following: O. T. Sghia: 8 reales of Potosi c/s with arms of Portugal for the Azores.

D. G. Douglas: Barbaric imitations of tetradrachms of Phillip II.

E. K. Hessberg: Canadian 1951 coins. Booker T. Washington 1951 half dollar, with imprint on envelope reading "Isued to fight communism."

J. R. Francis: U. S. \$3 gold, 1857; French Colonies token 1 marque, 1758; 3 bouquet sous; Brock token, Gibbs 4; 10 Ships, Colonies and Commerce tokens.

H. J. Erlanger: Nuremberg, 1617, gold florin; Bamberg 1735 $\frac{1}{4}$ carolin (by Vestner); Augsburg City Government medal 1697 (by P. H. Muller); medal on French and Indian War 1755 (by P. F. Werner).

Mrs. Damia Francis: 20 Hard Times tokens.

Oscar G. Schilke: Medal of Graf Zepelin, 1929, in gold; 1949 Lincoln Cent counterstamped with Masonic emblem; \$1 Silver Certificate, Series of 1935-C with Chinese counterstamp.

W. H. Arthur: Liberty and Security Half Penny (1795 Washington coin) with rare lettered edge Birmingham, Redruth and Swansea.

R. S. Holzman: 6 Napoleon III satirical coins and jetons, numbered H-41 to H-46.

J. F. Maley: 1798-1805 dimes: Franklin Inst. Medalet; 50th Anniv. Founding U. S. Express; 150th Anniv. Founding Baltimore; Pendant made of 2 Marie Therese Dollars with silver insert; 2 Ducats (gold) Jos. II 1773 Holy Roman Empire; Miniature Gen'l Service Medal Great Britain 1914-1918; Order Rising Sun — Japan, 8th Class.

Mrs. D. G. Douglas: Largest celluloid button ever found of Willkie; Fan of Benjamin Harrison; Two puzzles of Bryan and Cleveland.

H. C. Mathews: Peru, 8 escudo, 1826 and 1837; Mexico 8 escudo 1797 Carol IV, Mexico City Mint; and 8 escudo, Guanajuato Mint, 1868.

John J. Ford, Jr.: 6 Kittanning medals including an original in silver; 2 pewter originals; a bronze restrike from the original dies made in the U. S. Mint circa 1850-55; the two different mint replicas including one in silver with a false ring attached.

M. F. Kortjohn: Six 20th century coins of Egypt.

R. Gallo: Gold ducats of Paul II, Julius II, Paul III, Rome Mint.

J. H. Spray: Dimes of 1796, 1798/7, 1805, 1807, uncirculated.

Henry Grunthal: Cologne City ducat 1636, Cologne, Archbishopric, gold florin 1503 and 1517. Hard Times Token 1841 struck in silver, (Low 62).

Geo. H. Blake: 2 Double Eagles 1907, no motto, Arabic numerals and MCMVII.

L. Kusterer: 1951 Canada Mint Set.

The Membership Committee reported favorably on the application of Mr. Theodore Kemm, who was elected a member of The New York Numismatic Club.

Mr. Erlanger read several clippings of numismatic interest.

Mr. Ford mentioned that Mr. Wormser had gone to Switzerland to attend a meeting in regard to forming an International Numismatic Guild of coin dealers.

— VERNON L. BROWN, Curator

NORTH DAKOTA COIN CLUB — The final meeting of the year was held on May 29, with a grand picnic at Riverside Park.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Mrs. Hugh Mangskaw; vice-president, O. Leonard Orvedal; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. F. E. Tunell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burns, Vine D. Lord, and Ralph D. Lipp were elected to membership.

— MRS. F. E. TUNELL, Secretary

ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB — The 155th meeting was held on April 25 at the Brea Women's Clubhouse with President Verner G. Rich presiding. Attendance at the meeting numbered 76 members and guests.

Joe Block of Los Angeles and Charles Boothe and Robert Wylie of Garden Grove were admitted as new members. The secretary read a letter from the newly-organized Garden Grove Coin Club thanking the Orange County Coin Club for assistance of its members at their organization meeting. Dr. Curtis asked the members who intend to attend the A.N.A. Convention at Phoenix next August to make their reservations early at the Westward Ho Hotel. Fred Draper, Fred Smith, and Dr. Emmons each gave a report of exhibits made during National Coin Week. Joe Steele reported on arrangements for the coin exhibit to be placed at the Orange County Fair in the month of August.

Program Chairman Curtis was most embarrassed by the failure of his program speaker, Frederick C. Dockweller, to appear at the meeting. However, in his resourceful way, he gave the club a most delightful substitute when he asked his guest, Colonel Warren J. Clear of Monterey, Calif., to address the meeting. Although the Colonel apologized for not being prepared to talk, he gave a most interesting account of his expe-

riences while in the Army Intelligence Service. These experiences covered countries in Europe, the Philippines, China, and Japan. As a numismatist of note and long standing, he could not help but bring in numerous anecdotes about coin collecting in these foreign countries. So much was his talk enjoyed that he was invited to return and give the club a prepared speech.

— H. M. BERGEN, Secretary

ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB — The 156th regular monthly meeting was held at the Brea Women's Clubhouse on the evening of May 23. Attendance at the meeting numbered 94 members and guests.

Following a brief business session, President Rich turned the meeting over to Dr. Curtis, program chairman. He introduced a delegation of visitors from the Phoenix Coin Club of Arizona, on hand to give the program for the evening. The delegation was headed by the president of the Phoenix Club, Don Sherer. Mr. Sherer pretended that the Phoenix Club members came primarily to find out what makes the Orange County Coin Club tick and that he could promise no outstanding program. With that great understatement he produced some numismatic numbers which went over big with the audience. First he presented one of the most distinguished members of his club, V. Leon Belt, former president of the American Numismatic Association. Mr. Belt modestly said that his interest in collecting was not so much the acquisition of perfect coin specimens or gathering a large complete collection as it was to collect coins which had a story of great interest. He then displayed an old wallet which was carried by a Union veteran of the Civil War. In it was a five dollar bill that he had received as pay. He carried this pocketbook upon his person when he was struck by a Confederate bullet which passed through the pocketbook and the folded five dollar bill, inflicting a wound which proved to be fatal. Mr. Belt obtained this interesting memento from an old lady who knew the deceased soldier. He also obtained from her a letter which had been written by him to his brother just prior to his death. When Mr. Belt finished with the story evidenced by this piece of currency, he had everyone convinced that if coins or currency could talk they could tell many tales as dramatic as this.

Next, Mr. Sherer presented his son, David, as the real numismatist of his family. David told the audience that he had adopted coin collecting as a hobby because of its educational and historical interest. He displayed a novel coin chest which he had built with the help of his dad to house his collection. Both David and the chest brought a big round of applause from the house.

President Sherer also introduced his daughter, Ann, who said that she likes to collect foreign coins because she is interested in the customs and the costumes of the countries from which these coins come.

Mr. Belt again took the floor and outlined the plans of the Phoenix Coin Club for the A.N.A. Convention at Phoenix this year. He left no doubt in the minds of everyone that the convention program is to be one of the best ever held. Judging from the quality of this club's work in connection with

National Coin Week for the past several years when they won first prize, no one could doubt Mr. Belt when he said it would be tops. Following Mr. Belt's outline of the convention plans, numerous members of the Orange County Club said that they will not want to miss going to Phoenix next August.

After the Phoenix delegation concluded its program, a fine prize of coin earrings was awarded to one of the ladies of the delegation. Specimens of Hudson Bay and California Shell Wampum were given to each visitor from Phoenix. These awards were donated by S. M. Koeppe, one of the distinguished members of the Orange County Coin Club, who said that it was an old custom to give gifts of wampum whenever members of one coin tribe came to visit another tribe. So, come again, you folks from Phoenix, and we will see you there at convention time.

— H. M. BERGEN, Secretary

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB—Our 191st regular meeting was held May 15, at 8 p.m., in The Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Philadelphia, with 42 members and guests present, and President Ferris in the Chair.

A vote of thanks was extended to Alexander Kaptic, Chairman, and his committee, for their efforts in promoting National Coin Week in Philadelphia.

President Ferris urged that the members write to their congressmen asking for the passage of the bill authorizing the issuance of the Pine Tree tercentenary quarter.

Wm. C. Boston presented a very interesting talk and paper on the U. S. Mint and Pattern Coins and supported his remarks with a fine exhibit of pattern coins.

The exhibits follow:

Wm. C. Boston: Two 1792 half dimes, a goldoid dollar, seven standard silver series, a Gobrecht dollar 1836, an 1856 flying eagle cent, four additional flying eagle patterns, five patterns with origin of motto, a 1793 pall to cap cent, two 1850 cents made of nickel.

A. H. Leatherman: Three pieces of Swedish copper plate money consisting of ½ daler 1724; 2 daler 1731; and 4 daler 1729.

J. F. Maley: Order Rising Sun 8th cl., General Service Medal, Britain, two sets German porcelain coins; Maria Theresa (two coins made into a pendant); Joseph I crown 1710; and Leopold Crown 1632.

D. J. McDonald, Jr.: Two Fugios, club rays, United over States; two Nova Constellatio 1755 Club Rays, small date; two, three pence Pine Tree.

H. F. Street: Types of uncirculated half dimes; barber dimes inc. 1892 to 1916.

— ARTHUR SIPE, Secretary

RICHMOND COIN CLUB—The 118th meeting was held at Byrd Park Clubhouse with 15 attending and Mr. Haynes presiding.

The program, which was on the housing, grouping, and grading of coins, proved highly interesting.

B. A. Delano displayed sets of Indian head cents, Washington quarter dollars, and Liberty standing half dollars in albums protected by heavy cellophane.

W. D. Bailey showed cents and nickel 5-cent pieces in large and small albums. Various types of U. S. coins and a proof set of 1942 in a plastic holder.

James A. Johnson, Jr., exhibited var-

ious groups of coins covering all grades of condition from fair to proof. He tested our knowledge with a short written quiz relating to the coins he exhibited.

James N. Johnson, Jr., showed home-made boards holding 20 coins each, and he also showed Presidential medals and miscellaneous types of U. S. coins.

— JAMES N. JOHNSON, JR.,
Secretary pro tem

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—The 866th meeting was held May 1 with 29 attending and Past President Valance Judson presiding. Speaker for the evening was John J. Pittman, who spoke on "The Crown Size Coins of North and South America." The most famous of all these coins was the Spanish Milled Dollar. Mr. Pittman's talk was an intensely interesting one; from time to time he introduced beautiful uncirculated coins in conjunction with his program. He noted that the earliest coins struck were in the years 1535-36. These were the first coins struck in the New World. After the revolutions, the countries of the New World took the heroes of the various wars and put them on their coins. A rising vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Pittman on the completion of a program that was thoroughly enjoyed by all those present.

Exhibits:

Charles W. Foster: Nine early silver dollars from 1795 to 1803 good to very fine. One tugrits of Mongolia 1925, struck at the Leningrad Mint.

John J. Pittman: 1889 Canada Dime Uncir. 100 assorted Central and South American dollars Uncir. 2 South American Cobs.

— ARNIM B. JUDD, Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—The 867th meeting was presided over by Past President Barney Bloom on Tuesday, May 15, with 27 in attendance. Program for the evening was given by Henry R. Dutcher, Jr., who chose as his subject, "The Colonial Coinage of British Africa." The speaker's talk was a very instructive one, covering the subject in a very thorough manner. Henry mentioned all the Colonies of British Africa and the different kinds of money used therein. His was a very able presentation of a difficult program, and was enjoyed by all those present.

Exhibits:

John J. Pittman: 200 Colonial Coins of British Africa, Atkin's "Coins of British Possessions and Colonies" and "The Colonial Coinage of British Africa" by H. A. Parsons.

Floyd Newell: A book "United States Coins" by Wilfrid Dellquest.

James McGowan: 1913 Quarter Eagle, Fine.

George J. Bauer: 1861 Confederate Half Dollar, Restrike Ex. Fine.

Henry R. Dutcher, Jr.: A number of English Crowns, Spanish Milled Dollars.

— ARNIM B. JUDD, Secretary

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB—The 35th meeting was held May 17, at the San Bernardino Chamber of Commerce. There were 15 members and 4 guests present.

After a discussion of the National Coin Week displays, guests were introduced. These included two members of the Garden Grove Coin Club—Charles Booth, member of the Board of Governors, and Dick Elliot, the Secretary.

Speaker of the evening was Bland

Haydon, who spoke on type sets of U. S. Coins. He gave a very good coverage of this interesting series - sparing the usual discussion of minute changes and sticking to the real types. This talk started many thinking that maybe they are missing something by only collecting page after page of the same coin.

Fred Coops displayed his collection of 39 different English medals by Elgin. These medallions were dedicated to the king during the reign of George IV. The reverse of each medal bears a different reproduction of a Greek mythological statue.

Bryan Burke gave a short quiz program with many discussions after the answers were given.

- BRYAN BURKE, JR., Secretary

SEATTLE COIN CLUB - The 176th meeting was held May 31, at the Frye Hotel with 17 attending and Waldo Christenson presiding.

Dave Graham, Bert Wagner, and Steve Bibler reported on the recent Pacific Northwest Coin Convention.

Exhibits:

Steve Bibler: Ancient Greek coins.

Edward Flieder: U. S. paper money.

Don Zearing: Klippe thaler of Saxony dated 1662.

Waldo Christenson: Greek and Roman Coins.

- W. E. DANIEL, Secretary

SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB - The 389th meeting was held at the Museum of Fine Arts on May 8. President Carrier called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 15 members and 3 guests present.

After the regular business meeting for the evening was over, John Skribiski and Raymond Bates put on the exhibit for the evening. It consisted of \$1.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$20.00 gold pieces; complete set of Washington quarters unc., and a complete set of Mercury dimes, nearly all unc.; a set of Barber dimes and 2-cent pieces from 1864 to 1873; a type set of commemoratives and half cents 1794, 95, 96, 1800 and from 1803 to 1835; also old large U. S. currency, Confederate currency and Colonial currency.

- E. H. TOWNSEND, JR., Secretary

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB - The 202nd regular meeting was called to order at 8:15 p.m., Tuesday evening, May 15, in the New Rochelle YMCA. President Pearson welcomed the members present and presided over the meeting. Mr. Mahoney was back with us after a lengthy illness and we were all glad to see him again.

Messrs. Marsden, Weidhaas and Pearson were active exhibitors in the Mt. Vernon library and a report of these exhibits was made by Mr. Marsden. The exhibits were considered successful.

The members agreed that the informal annual dinner held at the Town Tavern in Bronxville on April 18 was a complete success.

There was some further discussion of the long-range medal program and both Mr. Mahoney and Mr. Lighte have offered their artistic talents for sketching or making plaster models. Mr. Barcus, the third member and chairman of the committee, asked the members to submit written suggestions as to theme and a lively discussion ensued.

The exhibits proved very interesting and a fairly large variety of uncirculated coins from 1948 to 1951 were made available to members at face value.

The exhibits were as follows:

William Pearson: U. S. half cents and large cents 1800 to 1814; Augsburg Crown 1641; 6 Austrian Crowns 1564 to 1879; Anhalt Mining Thaler 1862 proof.

William Lighte: 14 large cents 1800 to 1814.

E. Weidhaas: Complete series of Siam bullet money from 4 ticals to 1/32 tical; U. S. half cents from 1802 to 1811; 10 Austrian coins 1816 to 1915; official medal of Philadelphia Sesquicentennial Exhibition 1926 in nickel; large cents from 1800 to 1814; dollar bill with serial numbers and signatures upside down.

J. E. Massey: 27 large cents 1794 to 1825; 19 half cents 1795 to 1856; 4 Australian coins, 6 coins from Argentina.

Chester Olmstead: Miscellaneous coins from Austria, Australia, Argentina; miscellaneous half cents and large cents 1800 to 1814; several interesting misstrikes and freaks.

P. M. Skipton: Coins from Argentina, Austria, Australia, the Azores, and a very interesting coin from the Arab empire 907 to 932.

- L. F. BARCUS, Secretary

WICHITA COIN CLUB - The 51st meeting was held Wednesday, May 23, with a 6 o'clock dinner in honor of the speaker. Following the dinner, Ted Hammer presided in the absence of President O. J. Selfridge. Mr. Hammer announced that, as the entire evening was to be given over for a special program, all business of the club would be carried over to the June meeting. The program was to be a lecture, with exhibits of the subject, given by one of America's outstanding and noted numismatists, from the Numismatic Gallery of Beverly Hills, Calif., and it was a great honor to be fortunate enough to have him with us for the evening. A. Kosoff, accompanied by his charming wife, was introduced by Hammer and the floor was given over for the evening to the exhibit and lecture by Mr. Kosoff. Having on display a large selection of various coins, some rarities of gold pieces, and others of historical background, Mr. Kosoff gave a descriptive talk on many, telling where each was struck, with some as to why they were coined, and where. Specimens of gold coins, bars, and slugs, Territorial and Colonial gold, various patterns of many kinds, trial pieces of many early day coins struck from brass, copper, silver, gold, and platinum. Mr. Kosoff's lecture was not only most interesting but educational, as it brought many questions from the floor which Mr. Kosoff answered in a manner which all understood.

Following the meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Kosoff were honored with a home reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Edwards, 406 N. Estelle, where many friends of past years living in Brooklyn had the opportunity of meeting and visiting. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kosoff, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. L. Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hammer, Miss Dennis, Miss Blum, Fred Cooley and H. Spore. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Edwards and a very enjoyable evening was had by all. Our attendance broke all past records for the Wichita Coin Club, with our new member, Jesse Jarvis, of 414 Pattie, and visitors bringing the attendance to 51.

- H. G. SPORE, Secretary

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1889-CC	Very good	2.25	1904-S	Very good	2.00
	Fine	2.50		Fine	2.25
	Very fine	3.00		Very fine	2.50
1889-O	Very fine	2.00	1921	Brilliant uncirculated	2.00
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1891-S	Brilliant uncirculated	2.50			
1892-CC	Fine	2.50			
	Brilliant uncirculated	5.00			
1892-O	Very good	2.00			
	Fine	2.50			
	Very fine	3.00			
	Extremely fine	6.50			
1892-S	Very good	3.00			
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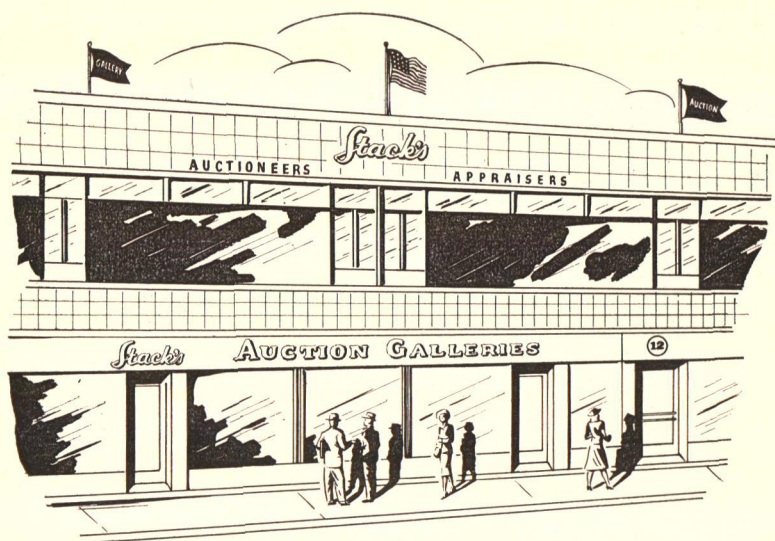
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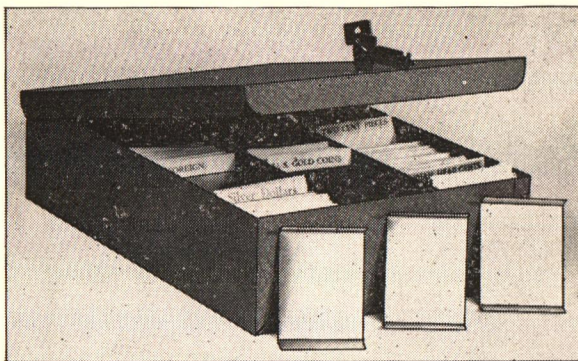
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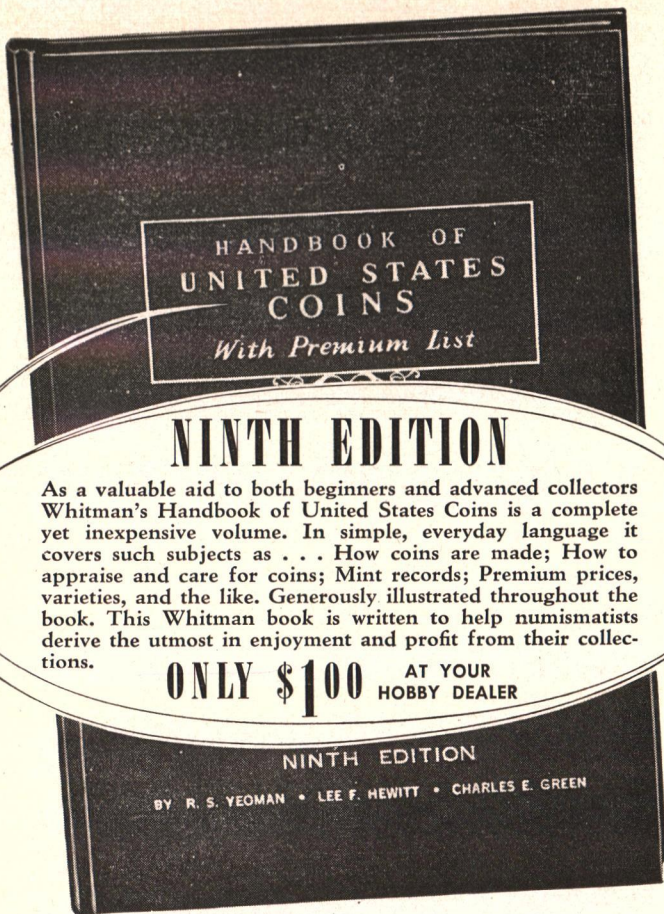
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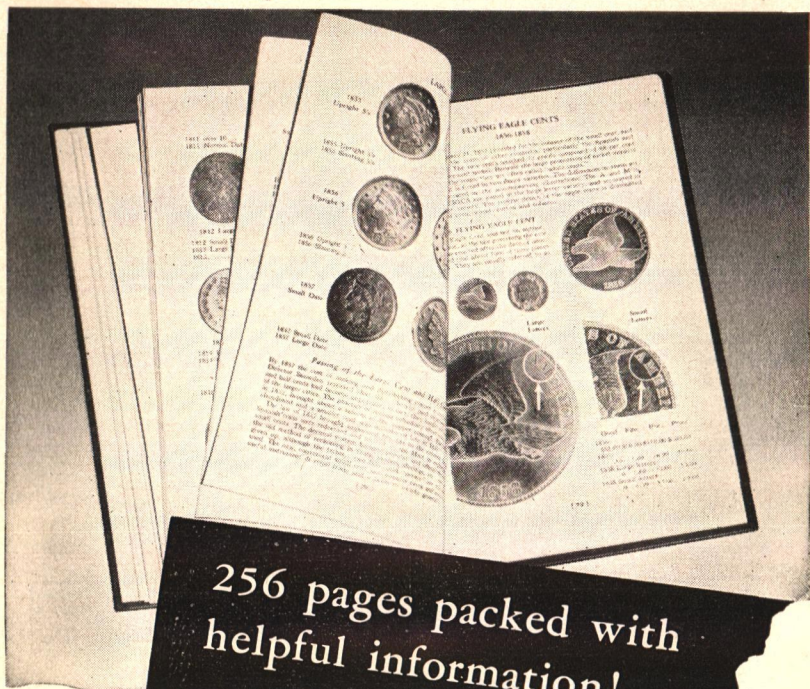
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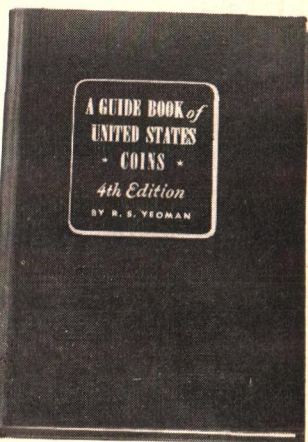


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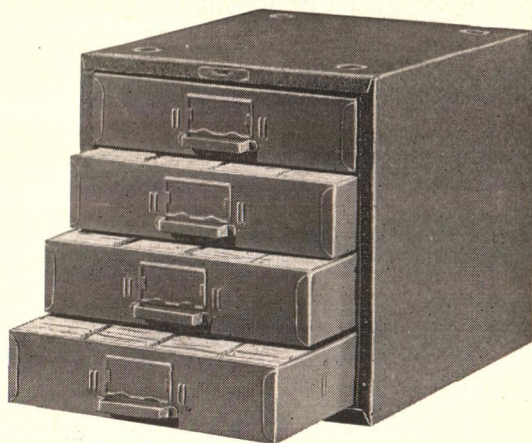
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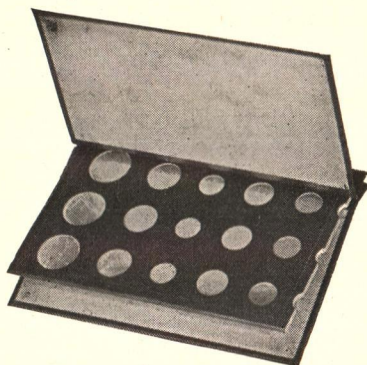
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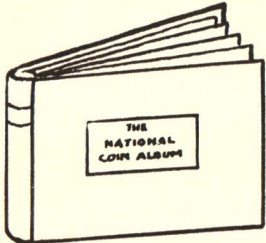
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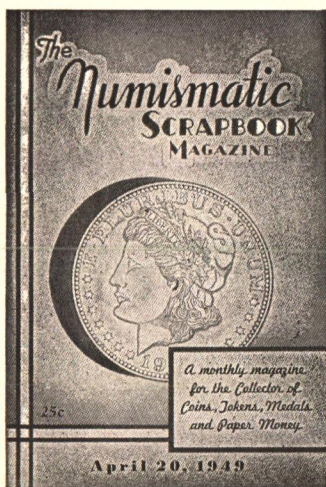
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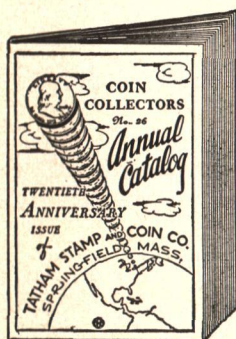
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